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LIST OF CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.....	H. M. Canter, Washington, D. C.
BRAZIL CONFERENCE.....	H. F. Bailey, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
CENTRAL MEXICO CONFERENCE	Noe Aguilar, El Oro, Mex.
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE	A. D. Porter, Cleburne, Tex.
CHINA MISSION	L. D. Patterson, East Sungkiang, China.
COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	W. T. Goulder, Tangent, Ore.
CUBA MISSION.....	S. A. Neblett, Matanzas, Cuba.
DENVER CONFERENCE	R. U. Waldraven, Pueblo, Colo.
EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	J. H. Dills, Wheeler, Wash.
EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Broome, Bristow, Okla.
FLORIDA CONFERENCE.....	Frederick Pasco, Jacksonville, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE	F. W. Radetzky, Houston, Tex.
HOLSTON CONFERENCE.....	J. A. Burrow, Chattanooga, Tenn.
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.....	W. T. Mathis, Waverly, Ill.
JAPAN MISSION.....	W. K. Matthews, Kobe, Japan.
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.....	W. E. Arnold, Fort Thomas, Ky.
KOREA MISSION.....	James W. Hitch, Seoul, Korea.
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	C. J. Greene, Conway, Ark.
LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.....	Eustace Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.....	Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Nashville, Tenn.
LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE	Sam M. Miller, Louisville, Ky.
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE	L. H. Estes, Collierville, Tenn.
MEXICAN BORDER CONFERENCE.....	F. S. Montelongo, El Paso, Tex.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.
MISSOURI CONFERENCE	C. O. Ransford, Rockport, Mo.
MONTANA CONFERENCE.....	P. D. Hartman, Missoula, Mont.
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.....	J. C. Jones, Marfa, Tex.
NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE	W. E. Morris, Birmingham, Ala.
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE	F. M. Daniels, Mammoth Spring, Ark.
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	R. H. Willis, Oxford, N. C.
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	Walter B. Dillard, La Grange, Ga.
NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	J. R. Countiss, Grenada, Miss.
NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Mood, Sherman, Tex.
NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	A. L. Moore, Plainview, Tex.
PACIFIC CONFERENCE	L. P. Shearer, Willows, Cal.
PACIFIC MEXICAN MISSION	J. P. Flores, Sinaloa, Mex.
ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.....	M. T. Haw, St. Louis, Mo.
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE	E. O. Watson, Bamberg, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	W. F. Smith, McRae, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. C. Woods, St. Louis, Mo.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE	G. L. Beale, Centerville, Tenn.
TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	O. T. Hotchkiss, Nacogdoches, Tex.
TEXAS MEXICAN MISSION	L. F. Castro, McAllen, Tex.
UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	P. B. Wells, Rock Hill, S. C.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE	B. F. Lipscomb, Petersburg, Va.
WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	R. S. Satterfield, Pauls Valley, Okla.
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Reid, Logan, W. Va.

MINUTES.

CUBA MISSION.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PINA DEL RIO, CUBA, JANUARY 14-17, 1915.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; S. A. NEBLETT, *Secretary*.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Organized congregations, 53; local preachers, 20; members, 3,874; total membership, 3,894; additions on profession of faith, 290—otherwise, 129; total additions, 419; removed by death, 19—by certificate and otherwise, 156; total, 175. Net increase, 244.

Adults baptized, 252; infants baptized, 200; candidates, 619.

Marriages solemnized, 121.

Subscribers to the *Cuban Evangelist*, 354.

Number of Sunday schools, 58; officers and teachers, 244; pupils enrolled during the year, 2,909; actual attendance, 2,047.

Number on the Cradle Roll, 125.

Members of Home Department, 51; members of Normal Classes, 70; members of Wesley Bible Classes, 76.

Number of Epworth Leagues, 20; members, 604.

Financial.—Collected for pastoral support, \$1,273.14; Missions, \$1,960.44; Church Extension, \$202.70; Education, \$163.70; the *Cuban Evangelist*, \$375.40; Institute, \$375.90; widows and orphans, \$95.56; delegate to General Conference, \$78.10; American Bible Society, \$51.42; printing of Minutes, \$37.50; repairs and improvements on churches and chapels, \$1,047.63; parsonage improvements, \$713.01; incidental expenses, \$1,988.73; other objects, \$2,337.69; Sunday schools—for Missions \$214.62, for literature \$678.87, National Sunday School Association \$53.64, for other objects \$481.64, Epworth Leagues \$259.20. Grand total, \$12,378.89; counted twice, \$191.33; net total, \$12,187.56. Amount received by schools and colleges, \$30,906.32.

Property.—Number of churches and chapels, 39; value of same, \$140,394; value of furniture, \$12,393; number of parsonages, 22; value of same, \$49,291; number of college buildings, 9; value of same, \$150,306; value of furniture of colleges, \$15,463; value of other property, \$3,005. Total of values, \$371,172.

Schools.—Number of schools, 6; missionaries and American teachers employed, 24; Cuban teachers, 15; assistant teachers, 4; number of pupils enrolled in the current school year to date, 467; actual attendance, 445; boarding pupils, 132; value of properties, \$165,769; amount received for tuition and other objects, \$30,906.32.

APPOINTMENTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

O. K. Hopkins, *Superintendent*.

Santiago and Cayo Smith, O. K. Hopkins;
Rafael Santoyo, junior preacher.
Guantanamo Circuit, W. M. Mullen.
Jamaica Circuit, Edmundo Valdes.
Baracoa, Prospero Guerra.
Sagua de Tanamo, Emilio Planos.
Mayari Circuit, J. F. Galves.
Preston Circuit, J. F. Caperton.
Antilla, Lorenzo Verdecia.
Omaja Circuit, A. H. Moore, Jr.
Holguin Circuit, Ignacio Gonzalez.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

S. A. Neblett, *Superintendent*.

Matanzas and Alacranes, J. C. Elkins.
Jovellanos and Corral Falso, J. G. Muniz.
Cardenas, Aurelio Alonso.
Colon and Perico, M. A. Vidaurreta.
Aguada de Pasajeros and Abreus, Augustin Nodal.
Cienfuegos, R. J. Parker.
San Juan de los Yeras Circuit, Abelardo Losa.

Santa Clara and San Marcos, B. F. Gilbert.

Fomento Circuit, Manuel Rodriguez.

Camaguey: Cuban Congregation, Francisco Castells.

American Congregation, L. H. Robinson.

La Gloria, to be supplied.

Cuban Evangelist, S. A. Neblett, Editor; Aurelio Alonso, Assistant Editor.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

E. E. Clements, Superintendent.

Havana: Cuban Congregation, Jesus del Monte and Hoyo Colorado, E. E. Clements; Luis Alonso and D. A. Nogales, junior preachers.

American Congregation, R. L. Whitehead.

Candler College Church, H. B. Bardwell. Santiago de las Vegas Circuit, Victor Lopez.

Pinar del Rio, Henry Smith.

East Isle of Pines, M. M. Stewart.

West Isle of Pines, M. M. Marshall.

Cuban Evangelist: R. L. Whitehead, Business Manager; D. A. Nogales, Assistant. Treasurer of the Mission, E. E. Clements.

APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Candler College: H. B. Bardwell, Director; N. J. Castellanos, Professor.

Candler College, Virtudes 10, Havana: E. E. Clements, Director; Luis Alonso, Professor.

Pinson College: B. O. Hill, Director; L. H. Robinson, Professor; Mrs. Bonifacia C. de Deulofeu, Matron.

Irene Toland College: Miss M. Belle Markey, Directress; Miss Margaret Webster, Missionary; Miss Rebecca Toland, absent on leave.

Eliza Bowman College: Miss Frances B. Moling, Directress; Miss Manelle M. Forster, Missionary.

The American School, Nueva Gerona: M. M. Stewart, Director.

CENTRAL MEXICO CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

APPOINTED FOR GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, JANUARY 28, 1915.

Owing to the Revolution raging fiercely at the time, the Conference did not meet. See statistics for 1914 in Tables I-VI.

MEXICAN BORDER CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., FEBRUARY 11-14, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; F. S. MONTELONGO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Melchor Chaparro, E. B. Vargas, Benjamin Fernandez, E. P. Munoz. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. A. Marston, from the New Mexico Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Juan N. Pascoe, R. C. Ortega. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? I. Escalante, J. M. Vazquez, Josue Bustamante. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Maximo Villarreal, Matilde Trevino. E. Chavez, S. G. Kilgore. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Policarpo Rodriguez. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details.)

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Total this year.....	10	728
Total last year.....	15	2,718
Decrease	5	1,990

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 36.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 2.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 96.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 10.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 52.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 572.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$875.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$875.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$171.88. Total, \$171.88.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$52.35.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education. No report.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$5.65.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$288.75.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$7.88.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 16; houses of worship, 12.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,225; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,428; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$27,000.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Seven colleges and schools.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? No report.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

El Paso and East El Paso, F. S. Montelongo.

Chihuahua, R. C. Ortega.
 Marfa, Marcos de la Garza.
 Toyah, M. Chaparro.
 Alamo Gordo, to be supplied.
 Torreon, E. P. Munoz.
 Durango, Miguel Narro.
 Cuencame, to be supplied.
 Panuco and Avino, to be supplied.
 Nombre de Dios and Muleros, to be supplied.
 Palmore College: Juan N. Pascoe, Professor.
 Lydia Paterson Institute: Laurence Reynolds, Director.
 In Cuba, J. P. Lancaster.
 Pacific Mexican Mission: J. F. Corbin,
 Arthur Marston, R. Maldonado, O. Jose Thacker, J. P. Flores.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

Jackson B. Cox, P. E.

Monterey, Benjamin Fernandez.
 Saltillo, to be supplied.
 Teran, to be supplied.
 Allende, Tarso Reyes, supply.
 Piedras Negras, to be supplied.
 Villaldama, to be supplied.
 Camargo, to be supplied.
 Monclova, to be supplied.
 Laurens Institute: N. E. Joyner, Director.
 Monterey Hospital: Dr. J. C. Harrison, Director.
 Texas Mexican Mission: D. W. Carter, Basilio Soto, Santos Romo, A. R. Cardenas, Basilio Soto, Jr., Ramon Lopez y Lopez, E. B. Vargas, R. G. Farias, Zenon Moraida, L. F. Castro, P. G. Verduzco, Pedro Grado, A. R. Penn, Daniel T. Torres,

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; H. M. CANTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Clifton Keys Ray, Archie B. Sapp, Charles Clinton Bush, Clarence J. Clark, Richard H. Evans, George E. Pope, Charles V. Van Der Linden, Obed Lee Gochenour, John Charles Spindler, Charles W. Fink, H. S. Coffey. 12. (Harry E. Weissner, R. Carl Maxwell, Frederick E. Allison, were continued in the class of the first year.)

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James P. Wiley, Murphy D. Ellmore, Ernest W. Aaron, Edmund G. Coe, Harry C. Marsh. 5. (John W. Rosenberger, Waller S. Nicholson, Walter W. White, were continued in the class of the second year.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. Chester Crothers, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles E. N. Hall, Frank T. Ridgeway, S. J. Lester Du Laney, Walter S. Thomas, Samuel R. Snead. 5. (William W. Beasley, Samuel R. Snead, Vincent W. Wheeler, were continued in the class of the third year.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Alfred B. Sites. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. S. Coffey,

from the North Georgia Conference; Frank T. Griffith, from the Florida Conference; B. C. Wilson, from the Louisville Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Glenn G. Martin, Anthony O. Lyons, Harvey L. Bivens. 3. (George G. Oliver, Edward A. Roades, Elmer A. Lambert, William C. Boswell, James B. Hedrick, were continued in the class of the fourth year.)

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. N. Hall, Walter S. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles E. N. Hall, Walter S. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Waller S. Nicholson, Ernest W. Aaron, Thomas Morgan. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Waller S. Nicholson, Ernest W. Aaron, Thomas Morgan. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Theodore M. Swann, Le

V. Ruckman, Eppa Frank Fielding, Thomas A. Burch, William R. Hardesty, Robert Clarence Meeks, Richard L. Wittig. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Theodore M. Swann, Lee V. Ruckman, Eppa Frank Fielding, Thomas A. Burch, William R. Hardesty, Robert Clarence Meeks, Richard L. Wittig. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Henry Lawson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? German O. Homan, John S. Engle, Howard A. Murrill, Frank T. Griffith. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Ephraim L. Kregelo, William G. Hammond, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, J. Lester Shipley, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Benjamin F. Ball, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, John H. Davidson, James R. Van Horne, Henry S. Coe, James M. Anderson, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. D. Harper, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Oliver C. Beall, James W. Grubb, William E. Miller, James L. Kibler, William Melville, Charles E. Simmons, Hamilton M. Roane, Beverly W. Bond, Charles S. Stanton, Vincent W. Wheeler, J. Kyle Gilbert, Thomas Cooper, John W. McNeil, Fisk E. Hammond, Eldridge V. Regester. 40.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John T. Wightman, J. Hervey Du Laney, Charles L. Damaron, Lafayette Fox, Peter W. Jeffries. 5.

LAFAYETTE FOX was born near Sudley, Va., July 14, 1846, and on July 14, 1914, the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth, took his departure for his home on high. He was the son of Jacob and Margaret Fox, and one of seven children, four of whom still survive, namely: Jacob, Sylvester, and Zachariah Fox, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. In many respects Brother Fox was a remarkable man. His people were poor, and growing up as he did just after the Civil War, when education was so difficult for young men without means, he struggled against hardship and bravely fought his way in the face of opposition. He felt his call to the ministry and set to work to prepare for it. He studied two years under the direction

of the late Rev. Thomas Hildebrand, with direct reference to the work of preaching the gospel, which he loved to do. Brother Fox was always ready to preach. His surrender to his Lord was complete and without reserve. His highest ambition was to preach "Christ crucified, the power of God unto salvation." He entered the ministry in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1872, and his first appointment was as second man on Bladensburg charge. In 1873 he was junior preacher on Hillsboro Circuit. In 1874 he was ordained deacon at Staunton, Va., by Bishop David S. Doggett, and put in charge of Elk Run, where he served one year. He was ordained elder in 1876 by Bishop Marvin, at Winchester. From 1875 to 1877 he served Furnace No. 2; after which he served four years on each of the following charges: Strasburg, Greenbank, W. Va., Shenandoah, Warren, Stafford, Frederick, and Warren again, which terminated his active ministry in 1905; after which time he held a superannuate relation, until his death. As a preacher, he was fluent and gifted in the use of excellent language. His thought was pure and lofty, and his bearing dignified and manly, though as humble as a little child. Truly he was one of God's great men, "a workman that needed not to be ashamed," universally beloved and popular wherever he went. He was jovial and lively—fond of life and lively people, but never indulging in questionable language. His desire was to be a help to others. Often when meeting a person his salutation would be: "Beloved, what can I do for you?" His thought was of what he could do for others, not what some one might do for him. And this thought dominated him when going to a new field of labor—what he might be able to do for the people, and not what the charge might be able to do for him. Being a man of strong faith, he yielded a cheerful obedience to the call of duty; not considering his own personal pleasure, but the will of his Master. In the performance of duty, he knew no compromise with evil. He stood for the right as he saw it; and when his conviction was clear, there was no surrender. He claimed the Lord Jehovah as his ally, and felt no hesitancy in calling upon him for help. He talked to God as one standing in his presence and expecting immediate response. He believed in prayer, as was singularly attested in one instance during his ministry. When called on to officiate at the funeral of a murdered man, he

made the apprehension of the murderer the subject of prayer, and almost immediately the trial of the murderer was marked by the withering of the forest trees along the way from the spot where he stood when he fired the fatal bullet. Such was the modesty of the man that he would never allow himself to be drawn into discussion of the circumstance. But it may be said that his fame went out far and wide as that of a man whose hands were on the horns of the altar and whose heart was in touch with Him who said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do." Brother Fox was clear in his enunciation of the plan of salvation, and was successful in winning souls to Christ, as many who still live can testify. No doubt there will be many stars in his crown, as "they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever." A good and true man has gone from amongst us, and we miss him; but we know where he has gone, and there we shall see him in the presence of his Lord in that day when we shall appear in the presence of him who redeemed us. On February 19, 1874, Brother Fox was married to Miss Susan Catherine O'Rear. This tie did not last long, as death soon claimed his companion. One child was born of this union. His second marriage was on February 12, 1879, to Miss Annie Cordelia Connell. Of this union there were four children. His third wife was Miss Catherine Victoria Stoneburner, to whom he was married on February 24, 1889, and who survives him. There were five children born of this marriage, all of whom survive save one, Enoch Marvin, who preceded his father to the Glory Land. The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church in Front Royal, on Wednesday, July 15, by Rev. J. C. Copenhaver, assisted by Rev. T. J. Lambert, presiding elder of the Winchester District, and others. Interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Front Royal, Va.—*C. W. Mark.*

JAMES HERVEY DU LANEY left us for the eternal home on September 17, 1914, in the triumph of an all-conquering faith. The close of his earthly life was after the manner of the Fathers of Methodism; with undimmed vision he looked upon the glories of the world beyond, and with the simplicity of the faith of a little child he rested his head upon the bosom of his Divine Saviour and slept while the cloudless day was breaking upon his redeemed spirit. A short time before his death he

dictated to his daughter a few facts concerning his life and ministry, giving those events which, we may presume, he would desire to stand as the record of his career in the Minutes of his Conference. He was born at Abingdon, Harford County, Maryland, January 25, 1836. His father, Rev. Aquila Du Laney, was a local preacher in the Methodist Church for about fifty years; and his mother, Susan Ann Taylor, was the daughter of Isaiah Taylor, one of the first stewards of the Methodist Church in Harford County. He joined the Methodist Church in Cecil County at the age of seventeen, and soon after felt the call to preach the gospel. He resisted the influence of the Holy Spirit, and moved to the State of Missouri. For five years he sought to rid himself of the impression of his divine call to the ministry, but in September, 1858, he yielded to the influence of the Spirit and joined the St. Louis Conference. His first appointment was as a volunteer missionary to the Ozark Mountains. Here he began that heroic career that has left such a deep impression upon his Church. This experience seems to have given color to his whole ministry, and zest to his never-ending effort for the salvation of souls. In 1860 he married Miss Mary Priscilla Stier, of Frederick County, Maryland. Returning with his bride to the West, he served on Perryville Circuit, in the St. Louis Conference, for three years. On account of the war he found himself compelled to leave Missouri in the fall of 1863, and came to Washington, D. C., where he remained until the close of the war. During his stay in Washington his wife died, and in March, 1866, he married Miss Sarah Virginia Shipley, daughter of Charles Shipley, of Baltimore, Md. His next move was to Kentucky, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett at Winchester, Ky. He remained in the Kentucky Conference for eighteen months, and then returned to his native State to cast his lot with the Southern Methodist Church. Amid the chaotic conditions of the Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland following the war, he began a work that firmly planted the Church in Kent and Queen Anne Counties. This was accomplished by two large camp meetings and numerous revivals, at which there were marked demonstrations of the favor and power of the Spirit. From that time he served various charges in the Baltimore Conference until the spring of 1907, when he took the superannuate relation. Among

the charges which he served were Dranesville Circuit, Piedmont Circuit, Winchester Circuit, Hillsboro (Va.), Linganore, Montgomery Circuit, Wesley Grove, Beltsville, Howard, Frederick Avenue (Baltimore), Freedom Circuit. At the time of his superannuation, while not able to stand the strain of all the pastoral duties, he still retained great vitality as a preacher and was almost continuously engaged in supplying vacant pulpits and assisting in camp meetings and revivals to the time of his last sickness. Dr. Du Laney was a graduate dental surgeon, and as opportunity offered he practiced his profession. Such is the simple record of one of the truly heroic souls of the Baltimore Conference. His Methodist inheritance and his strong personal faith made of him the embodiment of the spirit of the early Church. As fully as any man of his generation he fulfilled the exhortation of St. Paul: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." His preaching was after the model of John Wesley—simple in style, thoroughly scriptural, strongly evangelical, convincing in logic. He was welcome in all pulpits on all occasions. He was eager for results. He never missed an opportunity to invite sinners to the Saviour, and as a result of his insistent pleading a great multitude of souls found the way of salvation. Not even the briefest sketch of his life would be complete without mention of his buoyant spirit. It always did you good to meet him. He loved his brethren in the ministry. Who ever heard from him an unkind word or a cutting criticism? His life was an open book. Kindly in his attitude toward all, sincere in his friendship, high in his ideals, he kept alive the spirit of the itinerant brotherhood. Every heart in the Conference is sad to-day as we think that we shall not grasp his friendly hand, nor hear the overflowing mirth of his heartening salutation, at this annual meeting. He will not be changed much when we meet him in heaven. His death was glorious. Surrounded by his wife and children, who tenderly responded in every loving ministry to his passionate care for their spiritual welfare, he seemed to bring earth and heaven close together in that room. He was heard at last to say: "I wish Jesus would come." This he repeated several times. Finally he said to his son: "Good-by, darling boy; I'm going home." When the hope was expressed that he might yet get better, he said: "Yes; I think I'll go to-day."

He seemed to catch a vision of loved ones on the other shore, and called them by name. Following the vision with his eyes for a short time, he finally yawned as a tired child and went to sleep.

"O happy, happy soul!

In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest thy Saviour's face.
Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah! when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend?"

At his request, his funeral service was conducted by Brother E. V. Regester at Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington. The sermon was preached by Dr. H. P. Hamill. A large number of preachers attended the service. His body was laid to rest in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore. What a faith is this! Its inspiration is the passion of eternity, its reward is the joy of service, its product is the transformed life of men, and the measure of its glory is the power and grace of the Son of God. The legacy of his life to his family and to the Church is the undimmed record of a life that followed Jesus the Lord.—*F. J. Prettyman.*

CHARLES LOUIS DAMARON was born in Frankford, W. Va., December 13, 1840, and died in Baltimore City, Md., November 20, 1914. When only an infant he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMullin, of Frankford, W. Va., splendid Methodist people, who reared him with all Christian tenderness and gave him most careful religious training. Surrounded thus by such helpful influences, it is no surprise that he was early converted and joined the Methodist Church. In 1863 Brother Damaron heeded the Spirit's call to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach at Churchville, Augusta County, Va., by Rev. E. R. Veitch, presiding elder of Rockingham District. At the Conference which met in Bridgewater, Va., March 10, 1864, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed to Bridgewater Circuit as junior preacher under Rev. G. R. Jefferson. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Alexandria, Va., in 1866, and in 1869 was ordained elder in Baltimore, Md., by Bishop Wightman. During his active ministry Brother Damaron served the following charges: Bridgewater, as junior preacher, 1864-65; Warm Springs, 1865-67; Fairfield, 1867-70; Boteourt, 1870-73; Hedgesville, 1873-75; New

Market, 1875-77; Union, 1877-80; Christiansburg, 1880-83; Middleburg, 1883-85; Gardenville, 1885-86; Aberdeen, 1886-90; Hinton, 1890-91; Berryville, 1891-92. After his two years of service at Berryville, Brother Damaron, on account of ill-health, was granted the relation of superannuate preacher. He continued his residence in Berryville for one year after passing to the honor roll of the Conference, when he moved to Baltimore, spending the remainder of his earthly life in the Monumental City. His was not a nature to remain idle; so, after retiring from the ranks of the active ministry, he found much to do for his Lord as his physical strength would permit. Ever willing to supply pulpits in the absence of pastors, he received many calls for such service and always responded cheerfully. He ministered at many sick bedsides and soothed many distressed hearts. At Central Church, where he spent his last days, his work abides. He taught in the Sunday school, and his splendid expositions of the Holy Scriptures to his class made impressions that glow in the memory of its members to this day. His careful, mature judgment about matters concerning his local Church was a great aid many times to the pastor in deciding perplexing questions. But his opinion on any subject had to be sought; for his modest spirit revolted at even the semblance of interference with the prerogatives of the pastor himself. While his strength lasted, he took supreme delight in attending to any duties committed to his care in the absence of his pastor; and many were the times he was thus left in charge, and never was a detail of any trust neglected. Brother Damaron loved the Baltimore Conference and believed in her divine mission. Coming into her ranks during the troublous times of the Civil War, he served in her ministry under all of the hard conditions incident to that perilous conflict. During the trying period of Reconstruction he stood valiantly at his post, along with the other heroes of the cross of those days who gathered together the fragments of Methodism left by the war and laid anew the foundation upon which has risen our great Church in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference. He lived to see the successful outcome of the labors of those heroic days, and rejoiced to have had a part in them. His interest in the affairs of his Conference never flagged. At the Conference in Baltimore last year he asked permission to send by a friend his

sealed ballot for delegates to the General Conference, as he could not attend in person because too ill. The Conference, with fine courtesy, granted his request, and he passed to his eternal reward happy to have shared actively in the proceedings of the last Conference of his earthly career. Never did a pastor of his leave for any gathering of preachers without bearing this message from Brother Damaron: "Give my love to the brethren." In private life the noble virtues and beautiful graces of Christian character shone out most brilliantly in Charles L. Damaron. Gentle, tender, devoted, helpful to those nearest to him, and ever exemplifying before them the religion he professed, his life now looms large in their memory as a vivid illustration of the fine product of divine grace in a surrendered life. No higher tributes are paid to his Christian worth than those which come from his own loved ones who lived in his presence day by day, and formed their judgments at close range. As of nature, so may it be said of some men, "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view"; but the pure life of Charles L. Damaron threw its most enchanting spell upon those who were closest to him in the sacred circle of his own fireside. On April 25, 1864, Brother Damaron married Miss Sara Catharine Allen, of Port Republic, Va., who survives him. The wedded life of this pair of congenial souls proved most happy. To the last, the husband was the same ardent lover who won the girlish heart of his life-companion originally, and his courtly conduct toward her never changed with the passing years. Though other willing hearts and hands respond to her every want, his tender, self-sacrificing ministries, especially in her later years of physical decline, are sadly missed by the lonely widow who sits and waits with longing heart for the happy time of reunion, which cannot be much longer delayed. Six children—five daughters and one son—were born to Brother and Sister Damaron, five of whom, four daughters and one son, are still living to revere the memory of their honored father. The rigors of army life spent in the Confederate service during the first years of the Civil War proved too severe for Brother Damaron's physical constitution, and laid the foundation for a lifelong struggle with disease. When he superannuated in 1892, it was with the full expectation on his part that he would not live the year out. Though he lived for more than twenty years afterwards, it

was a perpetual marvel to him why God should permit him to live on under such a hopeless handicap as his ill-health, while so many of his brethren, younger in years and more vigorous in health, were removed, many of them summarily by death, from the ranks of the ministry. In conversation one day, a short time before his death, he named offhand about twenty members of the Conference who had died in their prime since he had ceased his own labors as a traveling preacher. He bore his sufferings like a man and a Christian, and patiently waited his heavenly Father's will. Though long delayed, the summons finally came "to depart to be with Christ." The coming of death did not surprise or perturb him. His hope was in the Conqueror of Death. Almost the last words he ever spoke to the writer of this memoir were: "Christ is all and in all." With this testimony freshly fallen from his lips, Charles L. Dameron, one of God's true noblemen, left us for the heavenly world, November 20, 1914. Funeral services were conducted at Central Church, Baltimore, Md., on Sunday afternoon following, by the writer, assisted by Dr. J. T. Wightman, Rev. C. D. Harris, Dr. Isaac W. Canter, and Rev. C. M. Hesser. A large attendance of friends attested the high esteem in which he was held. A touching contribution to the funeral service was the solo, "Face to Face," rendered by Mrs. C. H. Kriete, of Aberdeen, Md., whom Brother Dameron received into the Church as a little girl. His remains were taken to Harrisonburg, Va., for interment. A detail of old Confederate soldiers met the body at the station and formed an honorary escort to the cemetery. There we laid to rest all that remained mortal of our friend and companion in the comradeship of the ministry of the old Baltimore Conference. Though never again shall we hear his familiar voice respond to the roll-call of the Conference he loved so dearly, yet when the roll of the General Assembly on High is called, we shall not listen in vain for those same familiar tones in answer to his name. He is not lost to us, but saved forevermore.—*D. L. Blakemore.*

PETER WILLIAMS JEFFRIES was born at Liverpool, England, December 11, 1857. He was the son of Thomas and Eliza Grace Jeffries, and the grandson of Capt. Peter Williams, of the Royal Navy, from whom he received his name. He obtained his education first at the Liverpool

College. At the age of fourteen he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fairfield, England, of which his parents and family were active members. He began a business career with the firm of P. R. McQuie and Son, and later was connected with the firm of Mr. Joseph P. Brunner. Feeling called to the ministry, in 1882 he entered Didsbury College, Manchester, where he studied for three years. While at Didsbury he was under the instruction of Dr. William Burt Pope and Dr. John Drury Geden, who were both members of the Old Testament Revision Committee. According to the practice of the Wesleyan Church, he served four years as a probationer, when he was received into the ministry, and continued his connection with that Church for ten years. While holding the relation of probationer of the British Wesleyan Church, he served two years as District Missionary and two years at Welshpool. Upon entering the Conference he was stationed at Welshpool one year, Newton Abbott three years, Yeovil three years, and at Bishop Auckland three years. At the session of the Baltimore Conference held in the City of Washington in March, 1899, Bishop Granbery presiding, he presented his application for admission to our Church and ministry. With his application he presented his credentials as an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and also a letter from Bishop Hendrix. This letter was inspired by a letter from Rev. Richard Martin, D.D., of Sutton, England. He was unanimously received, and was sent to Staunton, Va., for his first charge. He remained in Staunton three years, when he was selected by Bishop Galloway to take charge of Calvary Church, Baltimore. While at Calvary his work attracted the attention of Bishop Wilson, who, after two years of service in the Baltimore Church, selected him to take charge of a new enterprise in Washington, to be known as St. Paul. During his pastorate at St. Paul he was instrumental in the building of this church and in the purchase of a parsonage. The work grew under his wise leadership, and has now become one of our strong churches in this city. At the close of his full term of four years at St. Paul, he was sent by Bishop Wilson to Warrenton, Va. At this time another important work was to be begun in the new residential section of Washington, and again Bishop Wilson put him in charge of this congregation, known as Mount Pleasant. Here he organized a congregation, and with the aid

of the Church Extension Board secured three lots on Sixteenth Street, called the Avenue of the Presidents, as the future site of the church. He remained at Mount Pleasant four years, and was stationed at Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore. Here he ceased at once to work and live. On Sunday, November 29, 1914, after three weeks' illness, he entered into rest. Within a month of the date of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which has marked the period of a hundred years of peace with England, this Englishman gave up his life after fifteen years of unremitting toil for the spiritual uplift of our country as an ambassador of Christ. In each of his appointments his work was distinctly constructive. This was particularly so at St. Paul and Mount Pleasant, in Washington City, which are the creations of his skill and leadership. To his success as an organizer and builder of churches must be added his great service to the Church through his connection with the Conference Board of Church Extension. The business method of this Board is his plan. He was the Secretary of the Board for years, and it was largely through his efforts that the Baltimore Conference has been the leading Conference in church extension for a number of years. His active coöperation with the women of the Church in the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society also gave to his ministry a wide, lasting influence and blessing. In making the briefest reference to our estimate of the worth of this man of God, we would mention first of all that he was a Christian gentleman. By inheritance and by culture he lived among us after the fashion of the highest ideals of manhood—courteous, modest, refined in every feeling, gentle in every expression of his personality. He was clean of speech, and we may venture to say that no one ever heard him utter a sentiment, even in the strictest confidence, that could not with propriety be repeated on this occasion. He was a man of vision. His outlook upon the world was through the windows of prayer. Most of his praying was in the secret place, not in the public sanctuary, and so he gained much of God's view of life. He next measured life by the Word of God. No form of literature took for him the place of the Old and New Testaments. He knew from the Book the methods of God's dealing with his children. Added to this, he took a keen interest in the actual affairs of life. He got much of his information of the world's

need at first hand. He was the friend of the toiler. No soul was so unfortunate as not to find in him a sympathetic friend and a willing helper. Out of these spiritual experiences and practical hand-to-hand contact with men of all classes, he saw the trend of affairs and could read the signs of the times. He was a man of strong convictions. He had no controversy with God. Strictly orthodox in his personal faith, yet no man was more lenient and patient with the weak and erring. He would be the last man to compromise a principle, no matter how unpopular his position might be. You always knew where to find him. He was a patient and tireless toiler. Duty was the watchword of his life. Time and again we have seen him take his stand in the hard places. He would say that difficulties have no use except to be overcome. And how he overcame them! His courage and conviction were contagious, and before you could suspect, a great plan began to develop and take shape, and from the smallest beginnings a great church, fully organized, would begin its splendid ministry. If I were asked what sort of a man was Peter W. Jeffries in his inner and personal life, I would mention his relation to two men—Rev. Richard Martin, of England, and Bishop A. W. Wilson. Dr. Richard Martin was one of the choicest spirits of English Methodism. A man of great learning and culture, and devoutly pious, he was as widely known throughout England as any Methodist minister in the kingdom. He was devoted to the interests and welfare of Brother Jeffries. He had visited this country, and was intimately acquainted with the spirit and policy of Southern Methodism. It was upon his advice that we received the hopeful ministry of our brother. We all know the appreciation and warm personal affection in which Brother Jeffries was held by Bishop Wilson. Our great Bishop, held by us all as the greatest theologian of American Methodism in a whole generation, knew and respected his great worth. He gave him four of his six appointments. A man is known by his friends. If so, it is a commentary that needs no other explanation to recall that these two great and good men, famed in two continents for their learning and piety, were his friends. We will keep his precious dust in this place where his greatest work was done. Two churches will stand as a perpetual memorial to his name, and from his achievements we will

take courage and carry on our work to the glory of our Lord.

"Men die, but sorrow never dies;
The crowding years divide in vain,
And the wide world is knit with ties
Of common brotherhood in pain."

—F. J. Prettyman.

JOHN THOMAS WIGHTMAN was born in Charleston, S. C., September 9, 1825, and died in Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1915, in the ninetieth year of his age. His parents were John Thomas Wightman and Eliza Stohl his wife, both of whom were well grounded in Methodist doctrine and discipline. He came from a distinguished Methodist family, as the lives of the Wightmans are interwoven with the history of South Carolina Methodism. Bishop Wightman was his first cousin. He attended Cokesbury School, at Cokesbury, in his native State, from 1839 to 1842, and in one of those years professed conversion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place. Later he graduated from Charleston College with the degree of A.B. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the South Carolina University some years later. In 1848 he united with the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was sent to Wadesboro Circuit, and subsequently stationed at Charleston, Columbia, Cheraw, Camden, Spartanburg, and Marion. In several of these cities he served more than one term, his pastorates in Charleston aggregating nineteen years. During his ministerial service in the South Carolina Conference, he served as presiding elder of the Shelby District, North Carolina, which was then a part of the Conference to which he belonged. He was pastor in Charleston during the three seasons of yellow fever, when thousands were stricken, and untiringly ministered to the suffering in smitten homes and hospitals, until his strength gave way and he himself became three times a victim to the plague. He preached the first sermon under the Confederate flag to the soldiers at Fort Sumter, after its surrender at the beginning of the War Between the States. He was pastor of Trinity in Charleston during its historic bombardment. The church was in an exposed area and was under the fire of the besiegers' guns, and often the preacher's voice was drowned by the noise of bursting shells. The detonation of the explosions were so heavy that the massive

obelisks in the cemetery of the city were moved several inches out of line on their pedestals. Eight of these death-dealing missiles penetrated the church, two entered the parsonage, and many buried themselves in the yard; but the intrepid preacher, with a large white congregation and three thousand colored people under his pastoral care, remained fearlessly at his post. General Pemberton, in command of the city, contemplated suspending the religious services for colored people, but was dissuaded from doing so by Dr. Wightman, to whose influence with that race, which considerably outnumbered the white population, was due the marked fidelity and devotion to their masters that is said to be unparalleled in the annals of history. A Methodist preacher held the key of the city and controlled the situation with a master's hand. Dr. Wightman established at Trinity during the blockade of Charleston, a daily union prayer meeting, which was largely attended and participated in by the pastors and members of all denominations. These unique services calmed the spirit of the people and taught them to look to God in those appalling days when men were in danger of "the terror by night, the arrow that flieth by day, the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noon-day." Though it is estimated that fifty thousand missiles were hurled into the heart of that city and two thousand houses were struck, the remarkable fact is there were not more than ten lives lost. Dr. Myers, of Georgia, in a speech before the South Carolina Conference, commenting on this phenomenal immunity, said: "A monument of brass should be erected in the city on which should be inscribed, 'Saved by Prayer.'" The history of those memorable days of Charleston would be incomplete without the name of John T. Wightman writ large upon its pages. He was stationed at Camden, S. C., during Sherman's "March to the Sea," and there lost almost his entire patrimony that was for safe-keeping invested in cotton, which was burned on a plantation by the invaders. While a member of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. Wightman was President of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Female College for some time, and for ten years was Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants. He organized the first Sunday-school Convention south of the Potomac, at Charleston in 1859. In 1885, on the advice of physicians, he moved to Baltimore in an attempt to re-

store the health of his wife and daughter, and served Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church five years. In 1890 he became a member of the Baltimore Conference, and was stationed successively at Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington; Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; and Lexington, Va. In 1899 he took the superannuate relation. In 1857 he was happily married to Amelia Wilson Spain, daughter of Rev. Albertus Spain, of the South Carolina Conference, who preceded him to the better world in 1910. From this union five children were born: Dr. Arthur C., who died about eleven years ago while a professor at Randolph-Macon College; J. Pinckney, of Ashland, Va.; Annie Eliza, who died in 1899, and who will be remembered as her father's "second pastor," as he affectionately called her; Albert Spain and Francis Pelzer, of Baltimore, with whom their father made his home. Those who knew Dr. Wightman recall how beautiful and Christlike his life was among men, but one of his sons remarked that it was even more beautiful and Christlike in his home. Since his superannuation, Dr. Wightman has resided in Baltimore beloved by all who knew him, especially by the pastors and people of the three Methodisms. Though he loved his own Church with an undying devotion, his sympathies were as boundless as the kingdom of God. He loved all of God's people, and particularly the people called Methodists. His broad catholic spirit dwelt in an atmosphere far removed from all denominational bitterness. As long as he had the strength, his energies were freely expended in pulpit ministrations in and out of the city and in visiting the sick and bereaved. He was lovingly spoken of as "The Grand Old Man," whose life was a benediction to Baltimore Methodism. For some weeks previous to his death he had been confined to his home from the effects of a fall on the street, but was seriously ill only several days. As the shadows were gathering on Wednesday evening, March 3, the light of a new day burst upon his vision and the spirit of John T. Wightman entered the Holy City, so often the subject of his thoughts and dreams. His funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Church on the following Friday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Rudasill, assisted by several of the city preachers, in the presence of a large congregation; after which his remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery, near the mounds of his loved ones. As a mark of the veneration

and love of the Methodist people of Baltimore, a memorial service was held at St. John's and Emmanuel Church in that city, on Sunday afternoon, March 21, under the auspices of the three Methodisms—Bishop Wilson of our Church, Dr. C. Herbert Richardson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. T. O. Crouse of the Methodist Protestant Church, paying loving tributes to the character and worth of this distinguished son of Methodism. Bishop Wilson said he almost begrudged heaven such a gain, for he felt that it was a pity that John T. Wightman, with his clear, strong mind, well cultivated, could not live a thousand years in service for God and humanity. The ministerial quartette, composed of four ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sang "Crossing the Bar," and "Good-night, Beloved." As a man Dr. Wightman was distinguished by a chivalrous bearing, a courtly grace, and a native culture, that marked him as one of the finest products of the Old South. He was gentle, unselfish, sunny-tempered, noble-minded—the very soul of all that is beautiful and exalted in humanity. As a Christian he was a man of simple, childlike faith, and of the deepest piety, and could say with a meaning deeper than words: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Death had no terrors for him, for he looked upon it for a white-winged angel, who should release him from his frail tenement of clay and let him go home to God. As a pastor he was sympathetic and comforting, especially in the home of sickness and death, and he never entered a home without carrying the breath of heaven with him, making its inmates feel conscious of the presence of the spirit of the Christ. But his chief strength was in the pulpit, for he was a great preacher. He had a genius for preaching, and preaching was the passion of his life. He believed with every fiber of his being in the regenerative, transforming, sanctifying power of God's spirit in rehabilitating a lost and ruined humanity and making it the glory of earth. Some one has told the strange history of the bells of St. Michael's, Charleston, Dr. Wightman's native city, that have chimed the hours of morning and evening prayer since Colonial times. They have crossed the ocean five times. During the Civil War they were shipped to Columbia for

safe keeping. But on a certain famous "March to the Sea" they were burned and broken into fragments by vandal hands. But every sacred piece was gathered up, and all were shipped back to the foundry in which they were originally cast. They were made anew and brought home to the tower of St. Michael's without the loss of a single note or the lowering of a single majestic tone. Dr. Wightman believed that God could do even more with every sinful, broken human life; that he could gather up the sacred and scattered fragments, make them anew in his image, and put cathedral music in the redeemed soul. With such a conviction, it is not surprising that his pulpit utterances, especially at the zenith of his power, resulted in the salvation of many souls. He loved exegesis, was familiar with his Greek Testament, and delighted in finding the inner meaning of the word. Many of his sermons were scholarly expositions of the great doctrines of the Bible, clothed in exquisite diction and rhetoric, and delivered with an impassioned eloquence that at times was overwhelming in its effect upon his hearers. The writer once heard him when his eye was lighted up with divine fire, his face was illuminated with an unearthly glory, and his slight frame shaken with strong emotion, as he described, in words and thoughts that seemed to be inspired, the crucifixion of our Lord. The very atmosphere seemed to be vibrant with the winged visitants of the heavenly world. His lecture on the Atonement, delivered before the Methodist preachers of Baltimore shortly before his death, was pronounced by competent judges one of the truly great utterances on that subject—an utterance that will linger many years in the minds of those who heard him. But the eloquent tongue is mute—the voice that charmed multitudes is hushed. Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel? There are no honors that earth could give that could have made him greater than he was. He needed none of the things of this world to make him great, for true greatness, according to the divine standard, had stamped itself upon his life and character. His life as a star of the first magnitude has not become extinguished—it has simply vanished from our sight and still shines on with undimmed splendor.

"The star that sets
Behind the western wave is not extinct;
It brightens in another hemisphere,

And gilds another evening with its rays.
Oh, glorious hope of immortality!"

—A Friend.

HENRY HOMAN was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, October 23, 1821, and after several years of feeble health, died at his home, near Ridgeville, W. Va., January 2, 1914. He was the youngest son of Conrad and Katherine Homan. At the age of twenty-two Brother Homan decided to come to America. After a perilous voyage of three months in a common sailboat, on January 2, 1844, he landed at Baltimore, Md. His future home was found in what is now Mineral County, W. Va., where he engaged in farming and fruit-raising until advancing years compelled him to retire from active life. Brother Homan was soundly converted in the autumn of 1844, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At this time his home fell within the bounds of the then Virginia Conference of our Church, and he was closely associated with Drs. James A. Duncan, W. W. Bennett, and other leaders of that Conference in those early days. After the organization of the Baltimore Conference, Brother Homan's residence fell within its bounds, and he became a pillar of strength for our Methodism, not only in his own community, but also in what we know as the "Moorefield District." He served the Church faithfully as steward, exhorter, class leader, and Sunday-school superintendent, but his greatest service was rendered as local preacher. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Petersburg Circuit, in 1874, Rev. David Thomas presiding elder, and was ordained deacon at Staunton, Va., March 4, 1886, by Bishop McTyeire. Brother Homan magnified his office in the ministry. He was ever ready to assist his brethren in the active work, and at times served with acceptability various circuits as preacher in charge. Brother Homan was a Methodist of the old type. His home was always open to a Methodist preacher, and many a weary itinerant found rest and inspiration there. He was a man of great faith. His familiarity with the great hymns of the Church and with the Word of God was remarkable. At times his religious emotions found expression in shouts of praises unto God. The preaching of Brother Homan was strikingly original and scriptural. In intellectual and spiritual power, at times, his sermons were remarkable; and he

was always possessed of a fine sense of humor, which he used in his discourses with telling effect. Great crowds would gather at whatever place it was known that he was to preach. He was never happier than when in a revival, and he had many souls for his hire—his “sheaves,” he called them. Many of his characteristic utterances still linger in the minds of those who heard them. Especially in his sermons on “Jesus Only,” “The Seven Steps to the Throne,” and on the “Parable of the Lost Sheep,” did Brother Homan rise to true greatness in declaring the gospel. His last public service was leading the experience meeting at Van Myra Camp, near Burlington, W. Va., August 25, 1913. On December 15, 1848, in the room in which he died, Brother Homan was married happily to Miss Mary Carroll Hogan, who preceded him to the better world on May 9, 1890. Five children were born to them, four of whom are living—Rev. German O. Homan, of Roanoke, Va.; Henry C. Homan, of Sweet Springs, W. Va.; Mrs. Olivia F. Clause, of Ridgeville, W. Va.; and Miss Mona K. Homan, who resides at the old family residence. The funeral services of Brother Homan were conducted at his late home, on January 4, 1914, by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilhite, assisted by Revs. Harry V. Wheeler and M. H. Keen; after which his body was laid away in the family cemetery by the grave of his wife, to await the resurrection of the just. “Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.”—*Joseph H. Balthis.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Baltimore: Trinity, Calvary, and North Baltimore	1	210
Central	3	697
Caernarvon	2	175
St. Paul's	1	489
St. John's and Emmanuel .....	...	257
Wilkens Avenue .....	...	214
Frederick Avenue .....	...	234
Arlington	1	238
Taylor .....	...	100
Perry Hall .....	...	90
St. John's of Hamilton .....	...	184

Baltimore District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
North Point .....	...	63
Jarrettsville .....	...	137
Aberdeen .....	...	236
Kent	1	179
Church Hill .....	...	128
Ingleside .....	...	117
Goldsboro .....	...	97
Hillsboro .....	...	70
Easton .....	...	182
Trappe .....	...	134
Royal Oak and Tilghman's	1	180
Reisterstown	1	178
Sudbrook .....	...	84
Freedom .....	...	320
Howard .....	...	373
Mount Airy .....	...	287
Severn .....	...	137
Wesley Grove .....	...	333
	11	6,123

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place	2	898
Mount Pleasant .....	...	176
Epworth	1	524
Marvin	3	232
St. Paul	1	378
Calvary .....	...	194
Emory .....	...	236
Colesville .....	...	226
Rockville	1	238
Potomac .....	...	252
Gaithersburg	2	408
Goshen .....	...	188
Clarksburg .....	...	165
Poolesville .....	...	170
Brunswick .....	...	137
Frederick City	1	177
Hyattsville and Brentwood .....	...	268
Beltsville .....	...	136
Forest Grove .....	...	150
Prince George	1	437
Charles and St. Mary's .....	...	283
Calvert .....	...	407
Chesapeake	1	361
Patuxent	1	123
Laurel .....	...	140
Savage .....	...	150
	14	7,054

Alexandria District.

Alexandria .....	...	831
Del Ray .....	...	99
Clarendon and Ballston	1	202
Falls Church	1	260
Fairfax .....	...	335
East Fairfax	1	167
Sterling	1	280
Herndon	1	233
Occoquan .....	...	554
Fauquier .....	...	266
Remington .....	...	214
Sudley .....	...	227
Manassas .....	...	223
Prince William .....	...	196
Stafford .....	...	540
Fredericksburg .....	...	598
Morrisville	2	475
Dumfries .....	...	169
Warrenton	318
Leesburg	275
Hamilton	1	391
Hillsboro	200
Bluemont	1	355
Loudoun	341

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Alexandria District (Continued).

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Middleburg .....	...	327
Marshall .....	...	510
	9	8,586

Winchester District.

Winchester	2	852
Frederick .....	...	244
Stephens City .....	...	435
Middletown .....	...	364
Strasburg .....	...	284
Tom's Brook .....	...	223
Woodstock .....	...	503
Edinburg .....	...	337
Mount Jackson .....	...	162
New Market .....	...	280
Front Royal and Riverton	2	513
Warren .....	...	311
Linden .....	...	110
White Post .....	...	420
Berryville	1	407
Glen Side	1	420
Brucetown .....	...	680
Jefferson .....	...	596
Charles Town	1	482
Shenandoah Junction .....	...	200
Shepherdstown .....	...	485
Berkeley .....	...	421
Martinsburg	1	650
	8	9,384

Rockingham District.

Staunton	1	896
Staunton Mission .....	...	201
Harrisonburg .....	...	577
Bridgewater	1	545
Mount Crawford .....	...	413
Mount Solon .....	...	196
Churchville and Parnassus .....	...	254
Augusta and Fairfield .....	...	461
Calvary .....	...	268
Waynesboro .....	...	360
Basic .....	...	266
New Hope .....	...	269
Port Republic	3	423
Rockingham .....	...	548
Elkton .....	...	240
Shenandoah and Marksville .....	...	320
Luray .....	...	284
Page	1	270
Goshen .....	...	273
Bath	1	255
Collierstown .....	...	207
Lexington .....	...	328
Rockbridge Baths .....	...	246
Blue Ridge	2	200
	9	8,300

Roanoke District.

Roanoke: Salem .....	...	563
Greene Memorial	3	1,344
Trinity	3	572
St. James .....	...	395
Melrose	2	340
Grace .....	...	319
Belmont	1	690
Mount Olivet .....	...	155
West End .....	...	405
Vinton .....	...	377
Roanoke Circuit .....	...	337
Bethany	2	288
Buchanan .....	...	567
Fincastle .....	...	334
Glen Wilton .....	...	223
Eagle Rock and Oriskany .....	...	396
Buena Vista .....	...	284

Rockbridge .....	...	251
Elliston	2	215
Christiansburg	1	174
Cambria .....	...	222
Blacksburg	1	236
New Castle .....	...	238
Newport .....	...	428
Catawba	1	172
	16	9,525

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg .....	...	387
Frankford .....	...	207
Richlands	1	306
Williamsburg .....	...	274
Blue Sulphur	1	353
Hinton	1	483
Talcott .....	...	482
Greenville .....	...	507
Peterstown .....	...	267
Alderson	3	338
Union .....	...	413
Paint Bank and Sweet Springs .....	...	402
Ronceverte .....	...	447
White Sulphur .....	...	230
Alvon .....	...	262
Callaghan .....	...	208
Covington	1	479
East Covington	1	187
Clifton Forge .....	...	603
Selma .....	...	93
Hot Springs .....	...	214
Huntersville .....	...	287
Marlinton .....	...	241
Levelton	2	585
Green Bank .....	...	481
Durbin .....	...	197
	10	8,933

Moorefield District.

Moorefield .....	...	167
South Branch .....	...	354
Petersburg .....	...	233
Franklin .....	...	363
Keyser .....	...	563
Cumberland and Ridgeley	1	493
South Cumberland .....	...	299
Elk Garden	1	190
Garrett	1	135
Piedmont	3	428
Frostburg .....	...	220
Flintstone	1	166
Romney	1	626
Burlington .....	...	336
Springfield .....	...	529
Morgan	1	466
Gainsboro	1	409
Wardensville	2	271
Capon Bridge .....	...	352
Listonburg .....	...	345
Hampshire	2	310
Hardy	1	480
Monterey .....	...	351
McDowell .....	...	382
Crab Bottom	1	212
	16	8,680

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District	11	6,123
Washington District	14	7,054
Alexandria District	9	8,586
Winchester District	8	9,384
Rockingham District	9	8,300
Roanoke District	16	9,525

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lewisburg District	10	8,933
Moorefield District	16	8,680
Total this year.....	93	66,585
Total last year.....	88	63,674
Increase	5	2,911

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 12; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,585.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,426.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 210.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,474.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 637.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,225.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,224.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$23,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18,727. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,759.20; Home and Conference Missions, \$20,700.25. Total, \$36,459.45.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,807.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,806.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,454.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,921; preachers in charge, \$167,622.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,188.

Ques. 41. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 693; houses of worship, 632.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,398,903; indebtedness, \$193,220.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 204; parsonages, 181.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$523,650; indebtedness, \$39,767.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,100; indebtedness, \$4,500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$800.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,270,867; premiums paid, \$3,870; losses sustained, \$800; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Collections for Educational Extension, \$2,281; for Randolph-Macon College, \$4,278; for Ministerial Supply and Training, \$356; total, \$6,915. Institutions—Randolph-Macon System: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—Value of property, \$157,000; endowment, \$383,464; professors, 16; pupils, 194. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Value of property, \$442,650; endowment, \$392,000; professors, 52; pupils, 610. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.—Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 12; pupils, 137. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Value of property, \$115,500; professors, 13; pupils, 201. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Value of property, \$118,750; professors, 25; pupils, 275. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate Board.) Southern Seminary System: Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.—Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 82. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.—Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 81. (The above are private institutions under the patronage of, and recommended by, the

Conference.) Total of all institutions owned, recommended, or jointly patronized by the Conference: Value of property, \$1,023,900; endowment, \$775,464; professors, 140; pupils, 1,580.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 390; Conference organ, 6,238.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Edgar D. Newman, Woodstock, Va. (No report this year.)

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

M. D. Mitchell, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, J. H. Balthis.
Central, T. J. Lambert.
Caernarvon, H. P. Baker.
North Baltimore and Calvary, J. W. Smith.
St. Paul's, L. S. Rudasill.
St. John's and Emmanuel, W. P. Johnston.
Wilkens Avenue, W. C. Boswell.
Frederick Avenue, A. E. Owens.
Arlington, C. M. Hesser.
Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall, E. F. Fielding.
Hamilton and Taylor's Chapel, J. J. Rives.
North Point, H. E. Weissner.
Jarrettsville, G. G. Oliver.
Aberdeen, O. W. Lusby.
Kent, J. D. Pope.
Church Hill, E. A. Lambert.
Ingleside, Homer Welch.
Goldsboro, to be supplied by G. W. Moore.
Hillsboro, G. R. Mays.
Easton, J. P. Stump.
Trappe, L. B. Bobbitt.
Royal Oak and Tilghman, J. S. Keene.
Reisterstown, W. P. C. Coe.
Sudbrook, C. K. Ray.
Freedom, J. A. Rood.
Howard, W. H. Sanders.
Mount Airy, W. T. Gover.
Annapolis and Severn, G. H. Fielding.
Wesley Grove, J. R. Andrew.
Missionary to Japan, J. T. Meyers.
Editor of *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, C. D. Harris.
Student in Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Beasley.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

H. M. Canter, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, E. K. Hardin.
Mount Pleasant, F. J. Prettyman.
Epworth, B. V. Switzer.
Marvin, J. J. Ringer.
St. Paul, D. L. Blakemore.
Calvary, H. L. Hout.
Emory, E. L. Woolf.
Colesville, J. W. Mitchell.
Rockville, F. M. Rickardson.
Potomac, B. L. Parrott.
Gaithersburg, M. H. Keen.
Goshen, F. F. Neel.
Clarksburg, W. C. Smith.
Poolesville, J. T. Williams.
Brunswick, M. T. Tabler.
Frederick City, to be supplied by W. E. Holley.
Hyattsville and Brentwood, C. L. De Long.
Beltsville and Branchville, G. T. D. Collins.
Forest Grove, A. B. Sapp.
Prince George, W. L. Smith.
Charles and St. Mary's J. W. Beall.
Calvert, A. B. Sites.
Chesapeake, L. B. Atkins; F. T. Griffith, Sup.
Patuxent, M. D. Ellmore.
Laurel, J. P. Wiley.
Savage, S. J. L. Du Laney.
Superintendent of Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, C. D. Bulla.
Conference Missionary Secretary, D. L. Blakemore.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

D. H. Kern, P. E.

Alexandria, J. W. Duffey.
Del Ray, T. M. Swann.
Clarendon and Ballston, G. W. Gaither.
Falls Church, J. B. Henry.
Fairfax, G. T. Tyler.
East Fairfax, E. G. Coe.
Sterling, J. B. Hupman.
Herndon, W. E. Woolf.
Occoquan, H. L. Bivens.
Fauquier, W. H. Marsh.
Remington, J. H. Kuhlmann.
Sudley, W. D. King.
Manassas, E. A. Roades.
Prince William, C. W. Mark.
Stafford, to be supplied by R. A. Wincey.
Fredericksburg, J. C. Hawk.
Morrisville, C. M. Sarvet.
Dumfries, H. C. Marsh.
Warrenton, George Hasel.
Leesburg, H. Sydenstricker.

Hamilton, R. L. Eutsler.
 Hillsboro, C. B. Sutton.
 Bluemont, F. T. Ridgeway.
 Loudoun, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Middleburg, I. G. Michael.
 Marshall, H. C. Febrey.
 Student at Emory University, A. A. P. Neel.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Winchester, W. O. Talbert.
 Frederick, E. W. Brubaker.
 Stephens City, C. Sydenstricker.
 Middletown, J. H. Haley.
 Strasburg, R. C. Meeks.
 Tom's Brook, to be supplied by W. I. Hanna.
 Woodstock, J. R. Jacobs.
 Edinburg, F. A. Strother.
 Front Royal and Riverton, J. C. Copenhaver.
 Warren, L. R. Markwood.
 Linden, J. B. Hedrick.
 White Post, B. C. Wilson.
 Berryville, S. A. Parker.
 Glen Side, to be supplied by J. H. Cooley.
 Brucetown, R. D. McNeer.
 Ridgeway, W. R. Hardesty.
 Jefferson, C. H. Cannon.
 Charles Town, F. A. Tyler.
 Shenandoah Junction, E. W. Aaron.
 Shepherdstown, A. Knox.
 Berkeley, D. F. Eutsler.
 Martinsburg, H. P. Hamill.
 Mount Jackson, R. L. Wittig.
 New Market, W. B. Dorsey.
 Professor in Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Kern.
 Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education, H. P. Hamill.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

H. I. Stephens, P. E.

Staunton, H. H. Sherman.
 Marquis Memorial and East End, A. L. Harnesberger.
 Harrisonburg, J. Howard Wells.
 Bridgewater, C. K. Millican.
 Mount Crawford, G. W. Staples.
 Mount Solon, R. M. Wheeler.
 Churchville, to be supplied by H. B. Alexander.
 Greenville, W. A. Lynch.
 Fairfield, H. S. Coffey.
 Calvary, H. Q. Burr.
 Waynesboro, L. Hammond.
 Basic, W. S. Thomas.
 New Hope, C. J. Clark.
 Port Republic, W. F. Lowance.

Rockingham, W. J. Whitesell.
 Elkton, C. L. Potter.
 Blue Ridge, to be supplied.
 Shenandoah and Marksville, L. L. Lowance.
 Luray, W. H. Ballengee.
 Page, R. H. Evans.
 Goshen, C. E. N. Hall.
 Bath, George E. Pope.
 Collierstown, to be supplied by Palmer Eubank.
 Lexington, W. F. Locke.
 Rockbridge Baths, to be supplied by J. H. Van Deventer.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

G. D. White, P. E.

Roanoke: Salem, J. H. Smith.
 Greene Memorial, J. B. Winn; G. O. Homan, Sup.
 Trinity, W. S. Hammond.
 Melrose and St. James, C. I. Flory; one to be supplied by H. L. Mix.
 Grace, J. H. Schooley.
 Belmont, W. H. Best.
 West End, J. N. Mast.
 Mount Olivet, to be supplied by D. Lamar Sheretz.
 Vinton, David Bush.
 Roanoke Circuit, B. W. Waters.
 Bethany, W. S. Nicholson.
 Buchanan, A. Van De Vander.
 Fincastle, O. L. Gochenour.
 Glen Wilton, W. M. Waters.
 Eagle Rock and Oriskany, W. O. Sponaugle.
 Buena Vista, William Stevens.
 Rockbridge, A. O. Lyons.
 Elliston, J. L. Henderson.
 Christiansburg, D. A. Beery.
 Cambria, M. P. Weikle.
 Blacksburg, D. M. Brown.
 Newcastle, L. L. Lloyd.
 Newport, J. R. Snead.
 Catawba, T. A. Jordan.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

R. L. Fultz, P. E.

Lewisburg, S. K. Cockrell; H. A. Murrill, Sup.
 Frankford, J. W. Rosenberger.
 Richlands, O. D. Lambert.
 Williamsburg, James P. Atkins.
 Blue Sulphur, to be supplied by E. A. Wilcher.
 Hinton, G. W. Richardson.
 Talcott, C. W. Fink.
 Greenville, J. C. Spindler.
 Peterstown, to be supplied.
 Alderson, S. R. Neel; J. S. Engle, Sup.

Union, G. R. Fringer.
 Paint Bank and Sweet Springs, F. E. Allison.
 Ronceverte, T. A. Burch.
 White Sulphur, G. D. Kidner.
 Alvon, to be supplied by R. O. Hipes.
 Callaghan, to be supplied by E. G. Helmintoller.
 Covington, W. D. Keene.
 East Covington, to be supplied by K. D. Swecker.
 Clifton Forge, John Paul Tyler.
 Selma, to be supplied by Thomas Morgan.
 Hot Springs, L. V. Ruckman.
 Huntersville, to be supplied by William A. Fisher.
 Marlinton, J. H. Bean.
 Levelton, W. D. Eye.
 Greenbank, G. H. Echols.
 Durbin, R. K. Nevitt.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

H. A. Brown, P. E.

Moorefield, A. Lee Barret.
 South Branch, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.
 Petersburg, to be supplied by S. G. Thomas.
 Franklin, H. A. Wilson.

Keyser, G. G. Martin.
 Cumberland: Central, J. M. York.
 Trinity and Agur, H. V. Wheeler.
 Ridgeley, W. W. White.
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by B. C. Williams.
 Garrett, to be supplied by W. J. Barnard.
 Piedmont, W. M. Compton.
 Frostburg, to be supplied by H. W. Lindamood.
 Flintstone, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves.
 Romney, J. H. Billingsley.
 Burlington, J. H. Wilhite.
 Springfield, W. Lawson.
 Frankfort, to be supplied.
 Morgan, H. L. Myerly.
 Gainsboro, C. V. Van Der Linden.
 Wardensville, to be supplied by G. D. Kiracofe.
 Capon Bridge, C. W. Stump.
 Listonburg, G. K. Heydrick.
 Hampshire, J. L. Thomas.
 Hardy, to be supplied by H. B. Smith.
 Monterey, J. C. Thrasher.
 McDowell, Wendell Allen.
 Crab Bottom, R. C. Maxwell.

Transferred.—G. C. Beery, to the Missouri Conference.

BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT PIRACICABA, BRAZIL, AUGUST 12-16, 1915.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; H. F. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Cesar Dacorso Filho, Juvenal Pereira de Souza, Manoel Martins de Moraes. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Frazier Bailey. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Manoel Guimaraes. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Amancio de Campos Cardoso, Antonio Joaquim Rodrigues, Jose de Azevedo Guerra, Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Onfre Di Giacomo. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Emilio Wagner, Raymundo Lopes. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry Frazier Bailey. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary?
Elias Escobar. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? E.
A. Tilly. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year. None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio de Janeiro District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Cattete	1	167
Jardim Botanico	1	47
Villa Isabel	153	153
Campinho	41	41
Instituto Central do Povo	3	87
Barra Mansa	1	80
Cabo Frio	1	132
Petropolis	160	160
Therezopolis and Colonia Alpina.	1	36
M. Alegre, Miracema, and Cam- bucy	1	113
Laraageiras and Magdalena	2	114
Carangola	278	278
S. P. Muriahe	122	122
Caparao and Victoria	1	178
	12	1,708

Juiz de Fora District.

Juiz de Fora	1	312
Mathias Barbosa	1	37
Lima Duarte	1	45
Palmyra	52	52
Pomba	1	195
Anta	117	117
Entre Rios and Parahyba	1	116
Porto Novo	114	114
Dr. Astolpho	118	118
Tapirussu	273	273
Cataguazes	48	48
Uba	5	1,427

Sao Paulo District.

Piracicaba	464	464
Capivary and Porto Feliz	188	188
Sao Paulo: Central	455	455
Italian	55	55
Brazilian	94	94
Itapecerica	1	35
Sao Lourenco	1	37
Taubate and Norte de Sao Paulo.	1	174
Cunha	1	43
Sao Roque and. Laranjal	3	1,545

Ribeirao Preto District.

Ribeirao Preto	1	302
Circuito de Ribierao Preto	1	59
Serra Azul	1	51
Santa Rita	119	119
Pirassununga	82	82
Boa Esperanca	62	62
Amparo and Lagoas	147	147
Franca and Batataes	108	108
Igarapava and Uberaba	162	162
Campinas	1	23
	4	1,115

Bello Horizonte District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bello Horizonte	1	229
Quartel	1	37
Sabara and Santa Luzia	1	29
Lafayette, Ouro Preto, and Bar- bacena	1	27
Itabira de Matto Dentro and San- ta Maria	1	27
San Domingos, Saude, and Ponte Nova	1	27
Sete Lagoas	1	27
Curvello and Tabeleiro	1	27
Diamantina	1	27
Montes Claros	1	27
	4	322

Recapitulation.

Rio de Janeiro District	12	1,708
Juiz de Fora District	5	1,427
Sao Paulo District	3	1,545
Ribeirao Preto District	4	1,115
Bello Horizonte District	4	322
Total this year	28	6,117
Total last year	13	5,873
Increase	15	244

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Statistics not available.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Statistics not available.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 541.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 518.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 534.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 98.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 327.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,690.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$500. Paid claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$400; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,000. Total, \$2,400.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$500.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$450.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$200.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,400; preachers in charge, \$10,400.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$60.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 58; houses of worship, 29.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,760; indebtedness, none reported.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 49; parsonages, 9.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,455; indebtedness, none reported.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$53,700.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Five educational plants; value, \$264,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? Not reported.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Not reported.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ribeirao Preto, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

Joao E. Tavares, P. E.

Cattete, Joao E. Travares; F. Y. Stumph, supply.

Jardim Botanico, Messias C. Santos, supply.

Villa Isabel, Hippolyto de Campos.

Campinho, Amancio C. Cardoso.

Instituto Central do Povo, H. F. Bailey, superintendent; Cesar Dacorso Filho, assistant.

Barra Mansa and Campo Bello, A. Cardoso de Fonseca.

Cabo Frio, J. R. Carvalho.

Petropolis, J. M. Lander.

Therezopolis and Mage, Amancio C. Cardoso.

Entre Rios and Anta, J. A. Guerra.

Porto Novo, A. J. Araujo Filho.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Secretary of Conference Missions, J. E. Tavares.

Editor of Sunday School Literature, J. M. Lander.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. L. Becker, P. E.

Piracicaba, J. L. Becker.

Piracicaba Circuit, Capivary and Porto Feliz, C. B. Dawsey.

Sao Paulo Central and Italian Mission, J. L. Kennedy; Affonso Bevilacqua, assistant.

Itapecerica, Juvenal S. Pereira.

Sao Lourenco, Juvenal S. Pereira.

Taubate and North of Sao Paulo, Joao A. Costa.

Cunha, Manoel A. Monteiro, supply.

Sao Roque and Laranjal, Paul E. Buyers.

Ourinhos and Biriguy, Paul E. Buyers.

Campinas and Amparo, Affonso Bevilacqua.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

J. C. Reis, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, J. C. Reis; Manoel M. Moraes, assistant.

Cravinhos and Sertaozinho, A. J. Mello; one to be supplied.

Franca and Batataes, A. J. Mello.

Igarapava and Jardinopolis, Jose Leonel Lopes.

Uberaba and Araxa, Jose Leonel Lopes.

Santa Rita, W. C. Borchers; Elias Escobar, Sup.

Pirassununga, W. G. Borchers.

Boa Esperanca and Dourado, W. G. Borchers; one to be supplied.

Lagoas and Pocos de Caldas, S. A. Belcher.

Serra Azul and Sao Simao, S. A. Belcher.

CARANGOLA DISTRICT.

W. B. Lee, P. E.

Cataguazes, Alfredo M. Duarte.

Dr. Astolpho, Alfredo M. Duarte.
 Muriahe, Carangola, Caparaho, and La-
 rangeiras, Antonio J. Rodrigues; Frank
 Wiedreheker, supply.
 Pomba and Uba, Victorino Goncalves, sup-
 ply.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

Miguel Dickie, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, Onofre Di Giacomo.
 Quartel, Raymundo L. Oliveira, supply.
 Sabara and Santa Maria, Raymundo L.
 Oliveira, supply.
 Barbacena, Palmyra, Lima Duarte, and
 Mathias Barbosa, C. A. Long.
 Juiz de Fora, Miguel Dickie.

Editors of the *Expositor*, Jose Ferraz and
 Miguel Dickie.
 Publishing House: J. W. Clay, Agent.
 Epworth League Secretary, Miguel Dick-
 ie.

President of Granbery College, J. W. Tar-
 boux.

Professor in Theological Seminary, C. A.
 Long.

Treasurer of the Brazil Mission, J. W.
 Tarboux.

Editor of the Conference Minutes, Jose
 Ferraz.

Transferred.—G. D. Parker, to the
 South Brazil Conference; F. S. Love, to
 the North Carolina Conference; J. L.
 Bruce, to the Virginia Conference.

SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL, SEPTEMBER 2-6, 1915.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; J. M. TERRELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W.
 Daniel. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Adolpho Ungaretti. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? G. D. Parker,
 from the Brazil Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
 year? Frederico Martins. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Max Schilkowsky. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Max Schilkowsky. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? Eduardo Menna Barre-
 to Jayme (elected last year). 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
 None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary?
 None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated?
 None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died
 during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-
 less in their life and official administra-
 tion? Their names were called, one by
 one in open Conference, and their char-
 acters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local
 preachers and members in the several
 circuits, stations, and missions of the
 Conference? (No details.)

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Total this year	11	1,474
Total last report (1913)	13	1,455
Increase	2	19
Decrease .....		.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed
 to preach during the year, and have their
 names and addresses been furnished to
 the Department of Ministerial Supply and
 Training? None.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the

ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 224.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 78.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 646.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 82.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,576.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers. No assessment.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12. Placed in bank at interest.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$332; Home and Conference Missions, nothing. Total, \$332.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$104.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? Nothing reported.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$17 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,371.27.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing reported.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 19; houses of worship, 12.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,983; indebtedness, \$6,330.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,800; indebtedness, \$700.

Ques. 45. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$42,660; premiums paid, \$100.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; teachers, 34; pupils, 507.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? No report.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? None.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Uruguayana, Brazil.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PORTO ALEGRE DISTRICT.

E. E. Joiner, P. E.

Porto Alegre: Central, J. W. Price.

Institutional, C. L. Smith.

Cachoeira, E. M. B. Jayme.

Beuto Goncalves, Fred Peyrot, supply.

Grammado, M. Donati, supply.

Alfredo Chaves, Jose Chaulet, supply.

Porto Alegre and Pedras Braucas Circuit,

Max Schilkowsky, supply.

Editor of *Otestemunho*, E. E. Joiner.

Treasurer of Mission, C. L. Smith.

URUGUAYANA DISTRICT.

G. D. Parker, P. E.

Uruguayana Station, G. D. Parker.

Uruguayana, Itaqui and Quarahy Circuit, J. Wagner Filho.

Alegrete, J. M. Terrell.

Cruz Alta Station, A. P. Fraga.

Cruz Alta Circuit, A. M. Ungaretti.

Vallos and San Thome Circuit, A. M. Ungaretti; Joao Sauner, supply.

Passo Fundo, J. W. Daniel.

Santa Anna, Fred Martins.

Union College: Jose Kokot, Director; Anderson Weaver, Vice Director.

LADY MISSIONARIES.

Porto Alegre: American College, Miss Eunice Andrews and Miss Morgan.

Institutional Church School, Miss Maggie Lee Kenney.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., AUGUST 26-30, 1915.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. U. WALDRIVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Miller, J. H. Kern. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. S. Chambers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Morgan, from the Florida Conference; A. N. Evans, from the New Mexico Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? D. I. Slipher. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. S. Chambers. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. S. Chambers. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. S. Coberly, T. L. Rippey. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? D. E. Bundy, James A. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver-Durango District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Denver: St. Paul's	3	288
Colorado Springs	2	294
Pueblo		256
Trinidad		290
Walsenburg		148
La Veta	1	105
Rye		60
Saguache		23
Beulah		44
Hoehne		25
Gardner	1	64
Aztec (New Mexico)		117
Flora Vista (New Mexico)		64
Farmington (New Mexico)		177
Mancos		120
La Plata Circuit		60
Durango		136
Total this year	7	2,271
Total last year	5	1,903
Increase	2	368

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2; Fred Barnett and Arthur H. Grier.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 155.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 589.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 23.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 228.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,569.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$255.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$750; Home and Conference Missions, \$750. Total, \$1,500.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$450.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$143.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$8.26.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$950; preachers in charge, \$9,620.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Not given.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 20; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$126,300; indebtedness, \$1,287.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,200; indebtedness, \$330.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$38,750; premiums paid, \$180; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 48; Conference organ, 91.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? William Detrick.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selection of place in the hands of the Committee.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER-DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. E. Dickenson, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, A. N. Evans.

Colorado Springs, W. T. Morgan.

Pueblo, J. A. McKee.

Trinidad, A. B. Pendleton.

Hoehne, G. W. Ellis.

Walsenburg, T. E. Graham.

La Veta, L. W. Gunby.

Gardner, D. I. Slipher.

Rye, to be supplied.

Saguache, J. H. Kern.

Beulah, to be supplied.

Aztec (New Mexico), R. S. Chambers.

Flora Vista (New Mexico), to be supplied.

Durango, J. M. Glazier.

Red Mesa (New Mexico), F. A. Bond.

Mancos, John Cox.

Farmington, T. S. Wheeler.

Conference Missionary Secretary, R. U. Waldraven.

Conference Sunday School Secretary, R. E. Dickenson.

Student in Southern Methodist University, W. H. Miller.

Transferred.—R. Ira Barnett, to the Florida Conference; W. W. Richeson, to the Missouri Conference; J. S. Johnson, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PATOKA, ILL., AUGUST 26-29, 1915.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George Conant, Earl Phillips, Ralph Dean. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. T. Smith, L. B. Simpson, O. H. Sweitzer, R. H. Phillips. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. H. Burnes, L. B. Thurmond, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. O. Hallam, W. E. Lamp, W. T. Graham, G. W. Green, J. W. Willis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? T. E. Britton, from the Christian Holiness Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? James A. Kirkman, elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Leroy S. Baker, elder, from the Protestant Methodist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? N. R. Norris, G. A. Mathis, A. N. Hicks. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. O. Hallam, W. T. Graham. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. O. Hallam, W. T. Graham. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? O. C. Birdwell, J. T. Smith. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? O. C. Birdwell, J. T. Smith. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. F. Atkins, Joseph Lane, Earl Groves, H. M. Ellis, J. A. Wise. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. F. Atkins, Joseph Lane, Earl Groves, H. M. Ellis, J. A. Wise. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? L. F. Lawrence, at his own request; B. B. Moss, by the Conference. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Green. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. J. Charlton, D. W. Ashby. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that G. A. Lunstill was suspended for one year.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Baldwin	1	133
Blairsville	1	169
Cairo	1	345
De Soto	1	244
Du Quoin	3	195
Galatia	2	155
Gorham .....	...	128
Grand Tower .....	...	135
Marion	2	300
Murphysboro	3	470
Oraville	4	307
Pulaski .....	...	206
Stonefort	2	161
Zeigler	1	35
	21	2,983

Waverly District.

Barr	1	98
Buckhorn	1	156
Clarksdale .....	...	87
Eldara	1	189
Girard	3	202
Hinton	1	135
Marietta .....	...	41
Rushville	1	156
Sherman	1	14
Waverly .....	...	84
Worden	2	232
	11	1,394

Salem District.

Casey	1	135
Clay City	1	314
Dennison .....	...	124
Dix	3	306
Keyesport .....	...	56
Kinmundy	2	196
Locus Grove .....	...	49
Mount Moriah .....	...	216
Moccasin .....	...	320
Nashville .....	...	93
Odin	13	300
Patoka	1	178
Salem	1	207
Terre Haute	1	89
Xenia	2	236
	25	2,819

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District	21	2,983
Waverly District	11	1,394
Salem District	25	2,819
Total this year.....	57	7,196
Total last year.....	50	7,237
Increase	7	...
Decrease .....	...	41

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names

and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 576.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 836.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 104.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 799.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,888.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$476.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$510. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$657; Home and Conference Missions, \$576. Total, \$1,233.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$395.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$162.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$37.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,183; preachers in charge, \$15,880.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$190.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 107; houses of worship, 106.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,300; indebtedness, \$5,755.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 41; parsonages, 40.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,400; indebtedness, \$1,532.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,200; indebtedness, \$657.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$65.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$60,440; premiums paid, \$409; losses sustained, \$65; collections on losses, \$65.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 28; Conference organ, 216.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. L. Demaree, Rushville, Ill.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cairo, Ill.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

J. E. Garrett, P. E.

Baldwin, G. B. Sherman.

Cairo, Curwen Henley.

Grand Tower, O. C. Birdwell, supply.

Pulaski, W. T. Graham.

Foreman Mission, W. S. Wilcox.

Gorham and Hurst, C. T. Miller.

Du Quoin, J. A. Wise; H. J. Charlton, Sup.

Blairsville and Cambria, Earl Groves.

Galatia, A. O. Hallam.

Stonefort, J. T. Smith.

De Soto, A. E. Thomas.

Marion, J. C. Jones.

Murphysboro, M. A. Cox.

Oraville, W. F. Atkins.

Missionary Secretary, C. Henley.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

W. T. Mathis, P. E.

Barr, A. N. Hicks.

Clarksdale, J. W. Williams.

Girard, R. J. Watts.

Marietta, Ralph Dean.

Sherman, L. S. Baker.

Tiogo, C. A. Pittman, supply.

Buckhorn, W. S. Wright.

Eldara, T. H. Ballarby.

Henton, W. E. Lamp.

Rushville, W. D. Humphry.

Waverly, H. M. Ellis.

Worden, Joseph Lane.
Educational Secretary, W. T. Mathis.

SALEM DISTRICT.

F. W. Spicer, P. E.

Casey, G. A. Mathis.
Centralia, J. A. Kirkman.
Keyesport and Westcott, to be supplied.
Dennison, Earl Phillips.
Kinmundy, J. W. Willis.

Mount Moriah, C. W. Lindsey.
Salem and Kell, A. D. Hocker.
Terre Haute, O. H. Sweitzer.
Clay City, N. R. Norris.
Dix, George Conant.
Moccasin and Pana, R. H. Phillips.
Odin, A. M. Stickney.
Xenia, L. B. Simpson.
Patoka, C. S. Smith.
Nashville, W. D. Blaylock.
Conference Evangelists, E. H. Haug, H. Murphy.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT WILLOW CREEK, MONT., AUGUST 26-29, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; P. D. HARTMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Argus Hamilton. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. D. Hartman, R. E. Early, S. R. Steele. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? E. F. Oman. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? S. R. Steele, R. E. Early. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? E. J. Stanley. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. B. Parnall. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. S. Clark. 1.

REV. R. S. CLARK.—Our ranks have again been invaded by the fell Destroyer. This time the victim was Robert S. Clark, who, with his faithful and heroic wife, braved the dangers of the frontier life in Montana and helped to sow the seed, the fruitage of which we are enjoying to-day. Brother Clark was a native of Alabama, born in the year 1828, and died August 14, 1915. His end was peaceful and triumphant—his last words being, "All is well." In 1859 he joined the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he remained until the year 1871, when he and nineteen others of the same Conference joined the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Late in the fall of 1871, in answer to the earnest call of L. B. Stateler, he came to Montana, arriving by stagecoach at Helena, accompanied by his wife and six boys. In December of that year he began preaching, and organized the Helena Circuit, where many people were converted; and he remained here until 1874, when he was placed in charge of Diamond City and Radersburg Circuit, remaining there for three years. In 1878 he returned to Helena, where he remained one year, when he was assigned to Helena District. In 1880 he served Boulder and Butte charges in connection with the work on

the district. In 1881 he was presiding elder of Helena District alone. In 1882 he went to Centerville Circuit, where he remained for two years. During the latter part of this year he removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., in the hope of improving his financial circumstances and educating his children, and remained there for two years. He located in 1884. In 1889 he was readmitted, and appointed to Townsend Circuit. In 1891 he served Boulder and Elk Horn; in 1893, Wallace Station in Idaho; from 1894 to 1896, Belgrade Circuit. He was superannuated in 1896 against his earnest protest, as he felt that he was still able to stand in front of the battle and render valiant service for the Lord. After this he remained in Montana a few years, visiting with his children and among his many friends, then returned to the South, finally locating at Nashville, Tenn., at which place he remained until he was called home. Brother Clark was a man of fine physique, and was quite above the average in intellect and in preaching ability. He was a man of deep and fervent piety, of strong faith, able in prayer, firm and unyielding in his convictions, and ever ready to defend "the faith once delivered to the saints." He loved Montana, loved the Church of God, and delighted in preaching the gospel. Many souls were converted under his ministry. He was a member of the First Methodist Annual Conference organized in Montana, and later served as a lay delegate to the General Conference. He assisted in building several churches, one of which, situated in Gallatin Valley, was called "Clark's Chapel," in honor of his devoted wife, who was called to her reward while he was on the charge. In his long life of heroic service and self-denial our brother has left us an invaluable legacy, which will ever serve as an incentive to greater diligence and devotion in our work. May his mantle fall upon us, that we may be found ready and waiting when the Master says, "Come up higher."

—E. J. Stanley.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Missoula District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Butte: St. Paul's	1	178
South Side		172
Deer Lodge		61
Missoula		63
Stevensville		208
Corvallis and Victor.....	1	117
Hamilton		29
Heron	1	16
	3	844

Helena District.

Helena	51
East Helena	57
Boulder	62
Willow Creek	47
Bozeman	196
West Gallatin	75
Clyde Park	19
Two Dot	16
Sedan .....	....
Jefferson Valley	1 20
	1 543

Recapitulation.

Missoula District	3	844
Helena District	1	543
Total this year	4	1,387
Total last year	7	1,242
Increase		145
Decrease	3	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 212.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 15.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 119.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,356.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$185.40.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$142.48. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$408; Home and Conference Missions, \$121.50. Total, \$529.50.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$267.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$74.50.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$22.05.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$881.35; preachers in charge, \$7,226.70.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$76.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 13; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$83,500; indebtedness, \$3,960.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,200; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$37,000; premiums paid, \$323.40.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 30; Conference organ, 62.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? No report.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bozeman, Montana.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.

Helena and East Helena, to be supplied.
Bozeman, Argus Hamilton.
West Gallatin, E. S. Wilson.
Clyde Park, D. M. Barr.
Willow Creek, to be supplied.
Boulder, J. T. Farris, supply.
Sedan, to be supplied.
Two Dot, to be supplied.
Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley, Sup.

MISSOULA DISTRICT.

A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.

Missoula, P. D. Hartman.
Stevensville, E. F. Oman.
Corvallis, H. J. McKelvey.
Heron, E. L. Lee, supply.
Deer Lodge, H. P. Nelson.
Butte: St. Paul's, S. R. Steele.
South Side, Roy E. Early.
Assistant Secretary Board of Church Extension, D. B. Price.
Student in Emory University, H. P. Balderson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, P. D. Hartman.
Conference Evangelist, M. C. Hamilton.

Transferred.—G. H. Gibbs, to the East Columbia Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHILLICOTHE, MO., SEPTEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. A. B. Coffman, E. F. Dillon, A. S. Emig, Ned Hill, B. L. Holcomb, R. A. Mitchell, L. E. Murphy. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. L. Foster, C. H. French, W. K. Moore, S. J. Stonger, R. S. Tomlin, F. C. Tucker. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Marston De Witt. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. F. Graham, F. P. Hanes, B. H. Smallwood, A. C. Stormont, G. C. Todd. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Richeison, from the Denver Conference; C. S. Rennison, from the Little Rock Conference; F. A. Downs, from the West Oklahoma Conference; G. C. Beery, from the Baltimore Conference; J. J. Copeland, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Paul H. Linn, C. M. Gray, J. B. Lyle, from the St. Louis Conference; R. E. Goodrich, from the East Oklahoma Conference; W. B. Corder, from the Western Virginia Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? A. W. Green, local elder, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; W. H. Utter, an elder, from the United Brethren Church; H. J. Minor, an elder, from the German Methodist Episcopal Church. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. M. Kirby, J. F. Patton. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. F. Graham, F. P. Hanes, A. C. Stormont, G. C. Todd, B. H. Smallwood. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. F. Graham, F. P. Hanes, A. C. Stormont, G. C. Todd, B. H. Smallwood. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. J. Copeland, S. B. Leatherman, W. T. May. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. J. Copeland, S. B. Leatherman, W. T. May. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. C. Davis, C. I. Hoy, W. A. McKee, R. M. Wetzel. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. C. Davis, C. I. Hoy, W. A. McKee, R. M. Wetzel. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? S. J. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? S. J. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. F. Graham, R. O. Triplett. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Jackson, J. W. Keithley, W. D. Neale,

C. A. Shearman, E. C. Swan, J. L. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John Anderson, A. V. Bayley, H. P. Bond, H. W. Buckner, E. Carlyle, H. I. Cobb, C. W. Collett, R. M. Dameron, J. O. Edmonson, T. B. Farry, J. S. Frasier, J. P. Godbey, M. L. Gray, C. W. Herley, J. D. Houston, R. W. Howerton, T. R. Kendall, W. B. Lewellyn, W. C. Maggart, N. F. Matthews, T. Penn, T. G. Petree, J. H. Pritchett, J. S. Rooker, D. R. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Smith, J. L. Weatherford, Robert White. 29.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Patterson, A. Stanton, A. S. Bowles, W. A. Hann, W. B. Palmore (Southwest Missouri Conference) died last year.

THOMAS MILTON PATTERSON, son of William and Lydia Patterson, was born in Illinois, March 4, 1858, and fell asleep in Jesus, October 28, 1914; and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Troy, Mo. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1870, under the ministry of Rev. J. W. Perry, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Queen City Circuit; admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference in 1879; ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery in 1882, and two years later ordained elder by Bishop Parker. With the exception of a few years spent in Oklahoma, his life's work was done in the St. Louis and Missouri Conferences. His health had been poor for a number of years, and he was granted a superannuate relation at the last session of the Missouri Conference. He moved to Troy, Mo., to be among his friends and relatives, hoping that rest and medical treatment, by the blessing of God, would restore his health; but his divine Lord saw best to take him to dwell forever in His upper and better kingdom. He had no doubt about his call of God to preach the gospel, and he always delighted in the ministry of Jesus Christ. His life was pure, his heart full of love, and all his words were kindly. His life was almost a perfect embodiment of the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. While traveling the Troy Circuit he married Miss Dena Kuhne. This seemed one of the marriages made in heaven, for their lives were truly one. She was always a great help to him in his work for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God among men. Going about as usual, and with scarcely any warning, his Lord came for him; and

in a few minutes he left his friends on earth, without time to say farewell, to join his friends in heaven. In death, as in life, he was ready to follow the command of Him whom he so truly loved and devoutly served. A good man, a brother beloved, a kind and loving husband and father, and an earnest and faithful minister of the gospel is gone from among us, and we shall all greatly miss him. When a man dies, men say, "Poor man, he is dead"; but God says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"Rest secure, the righteous man!

At his Redeemer's beck,
Sure to emerge, and rise again,
And mount above the wreck.
Lo! the heavenly spirit towers
Like flames o'er Nature's funeral pyre,
Triumphs in immortal powers,
And claps her wings of fire!"

—J. M. Boon.

GEORGE A. STANTON was born December 1, 1864, at Springfield, Ill. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary B. Brownfield, March 2, 1893. April 25, 1895, he was licensed to preach at Gallatin, Mo., Rev. Z. M. Williams presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at Fulton, September, 1900; was ordained deacon by Bishop Candler, September, 1901; and ordained elder at Columbia, August, 1904, by Bishop Hendrix. Brother Stanton's official relations to the Church for fourteen years were: Pattonsburg Circuit four years, Jamesport Station four years, Milan Station one year, Memphis Station three and one-half years. The influence of Brother Stanton as an evangelist is worthy of note. As a preacher of the blessed gospel, he was earnest and sympathetic. Many were influenced to a better life by his ministry. About two years ago he was seized with paralysis. He seemed gradually to lose the use of his limbs, and suffered intensely at times with his head. The end came to his suffering at midnight, Thursday, March 18, 1915. His uniform testimony in the later years of his life was: "I am ready, and only await the call of my blessed Master. I want to go." At the last moment he was still in the state of expectation and waiting. The deceased leaves to mourn his death, the wife, three daughters, and one son—Inez, Marshal, Blondena, and Marian. The funeral service was conducted in the church at Memphis, by Rev. L. C. Maggart and other lo-

cal pastors. His body was laid to rest in the Memphis cemetery.—L. C. Maggart.

ALVIN SANDERS BOWLES, son of Dr. Mason Bowles, was born at Ripley, Jackson County, Virginia, December 18, 1853, and was the ninth of eleven children. He attended the schools of the county where he was born and reared; and though his school advantages were meager, he acquired a fair education. After reaching manhood, he taught in the public schools for three years. In the year 1874 he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In September, 1878, at Guyandotte, W. Va., he was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference. He was one of the pioneer preachers in what was then a rugged part of the country, traveling large circuits with many appointments. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher, and he has a brother, Martin V. Bowles, now above eighty years of age, who still preaches. A nephew, J. S. Bowles, of Texas, and another, C. A. Bowles, of Brunswick, Mo., are also Methodist preachers. For seventeen years he served various charges in the Western Virginia Conference. In September, 1892, he transferred to the Missouri Conference, of which he remained a member till his death. In this Conference he was first stationed at Louisiana, where he remained one year. Then the following appointments: Shelbyville Circuit two years, La Belle Circuit one year, Monticello Circuit two years, Wellsville Circuit two years. In September, 1902, he took the superannuate relation and located at Wellsville, where he has since resided, preaching occasionally as opportunity offered and assisting in protracted meetings. He was a clear thinker and a forceful gospel preacher. He not only preached the gospel, but loved to sing it, and he sang it well. On May 22, 1879, he was married to Miss Maud Hunter Hamilton, of Huttonville, W. Va. Of this union four children were born—Frank Carroll, Leta, Robert Pearson, and Charles Alvin—all of whom survive him. The mother died in January, 1909. He was again married on May 29, 1912, to Mrs. Rosa Genrich, of Mexico, Mo., Rev. W. T. May officiating. After years of suffering, of which perhaps the world knew little, on May 28, 1915, the summons came suddenly and he passed away, aged sixty-one years, five months, and ten days. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday, May 31, 1915, by Rev. C. L. Uht, assisted by Rev.

W. T. May and all the pastors of Wells-ville. The large attendance and beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held as a citizen and a brother. After the services at the church, the Freemasons, of which order he was a member, took charge of the body and at the beautiful Wellsville Cemetery conducted their impressive burial service. Thus were deposited in the grave the remains of our brother, to await the resurrection morning.—C. L. Uht.

W. A. HANNA was born in Callaway County, Missouri, November 1, 1847, and died in Carrollton, Mo., Tuesday, July 6, 1915. His father and mother, Samuel and Susan E. Hanna, were good Christian people, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In his boyhood days he attended the country schools and worked on the farm. In 1863 he attended a select school in Fulton, which was conducted by Rev. H. A. Bourland. He was converted in a meeting held by Rev. H. A. Bourland and Rev. John R. Taylor in November, 1862. He was licensed to exhort at the Quarterly Conference at Prairie Chapel, November 23, 1863—Rev. E. Robinson presiding elder, and Rev. Charles Babcock preacher in charge. He was licensed to preach by the Fulton Quarterly Conference, December 8, 1866. In 1864 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Company K, Woods Battalion, Marmaduke's Division, and during the trying ordeal as a soldier he maintained his Christian integrity, and came out of the war the same pure, noble Christian gentleman that he was when he entered. In 1867 he attended the Classical Seminary at Central College. He was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference at Weston, Mo., 1868, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. His first appointment was Irvin Mission, our border charge in Kansas. During his labors there he endured many hardships and much exposure, but it was a year of marvelous success. He served the following charges in the Western Conference: Oskaloosa Circuit, Atchison Station, Holton Circuit, and Nebraska City Station. In 1878 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and served Plattsburg Station, Osborn Circuit, Macon Station, Fayette Station, Gallatin District, one year; Hundley Station (St. Joseph, Mo.), Fulton Station, Mexico Station, Gallatin District, four years; Shelby Station, Mexico District, two years; Gallatin Station, Chillicothe Station, Carrollton Sta-

tion, from which he was called by his Lord to a blessed and eternal reward. He served the Church in three General Conferences, and he was always the same pure, faithful servant of his Lord and the Church he loved so well. He often expressed the desire to cease to work and to live at the same time; and in this he had his desire. He literally ceased to work and live at the same time; for in two hours after visiting a dying woman, he was in heaven. One of the followers of Almighty God once hid three hundred prophets in a cave and fed them on bread and water, but this man fed hundreds and thousands of souls on the best that earth had to give, for forty-seven years.

"The pains of death are passed,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

This good man was mighty in prayer, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His ministry was wholesome and edifying, and under his earnest labors many souls were brought to the knowledge of sins forgiven. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Shelby, Mo., to await the resurrection morning. Earth is poorer, but heaven is richer, since our Brother W. A. Hanna left us.—D. F. Bone.

WILLIAM BEVERLY PALMORE, D.D., a member of the Southwest Missouri Conference, was born in Fayette County, Tennessee, February 24, 1844, and died in Richmond, Va., July 5, 1914. His position as the editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, 1890-1914, related him to much wider territory than an Annual Conference. Dr. Palmore was a prosperous business man in early life; a member of the first class that graduated from Vanderbilt Theological Department; a successful pastor and presiding elder in the leading pulpit and district of his Conference; for twenty-four years owner and editor of one of the best papers in his Church. As an editor or preacher he attacked evil and stood for the right as he saw it without counting the cost. His Church honored him by sending him as a delegate to the Second Ecumenical Conference at Washington, and to the Third held in London, and to four General Conferences. Dr. Palmore crossed the ocean some score of times, sailing on all seas and traveling

in, perhaps, every land on the globe. He was a diligent student of Missions, and one of the wisest contributors in the history of the Church. Thousands of the youth of non-Christian nations will hear of Christ because he traveled abroad and gave money to this cause. By his will the Mission Conference, together with the Southwest Missouri and St. Louis Conferences, becomes a beneficiary by the gift of the *Advocate* and large properties to Central College for Women. It is with sincere gratitude that the members of the Missouri Annual Conference assembled in Chillicothe, September 1-6, 1915, acknowledge the great gift to his Church. We pledge our effort to the *Advocate* by multiplying the subscriptions, and by adequately endowing the great College for Women so dear to his heart. May the college train a multitude of young women for the homes and the Church, and may the *Advocate* even increase in influence and, by financial profits thereof, cheer the hearts and lighten the burdens of our aged superannuates and their families.—*B. D. Sipple.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except H. C. McPherson, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chillicothe District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bogard Circuit	1	387
Brookfield Station .....	.....	.....
Browning Circuit .....	.....	366
Brunswick Station .....	.....	290
Carrollton Station	1	392
Chillicothe Circuit	1	240
Chillicothe Station	2	611
DeWitt Circuit	1	200
Hale Circuit	1	266
Humphrey's Circuit	1	153
Kingston Circuit	1	161
Linneus and Purdin .....	.....	321
Milan Circuit .....	.....	118
Milan Station .....	.....	178
McBee Circuit .....	.....	220
Norborne Circuit .....	.....	290
Norborne Station	1	225
Triplett Circuit	1	291
	11	4,709

Fayette District.

Armstrong Station	1	130
Ashland Circuit	1	292
Clifton Hill .....	.....	220

Fayette District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Columbia, North Side .....	.....	223
Columbia Circuit	1	225
Columbia Station	3	835
Dalton and Asbury .....	.....	216
Fayette Circuit	1	278
Fayette Station .....	.....	584
Glasgow Station .....	.....	195
Higbee Circuit	1	364
Huntsville Circuit .....	.....	284
Huntsville Station .....	.....	280
Keytesville Station .....	.....	268
New Franklin Station .....	.....	458
Prairie Hill Circuit .....	.....	190
Roanoke Circuit .....	.....	205
Rocheport Circuit .....	.....	354
Salisbury Station .....	.....	320
	8	5,921

Gallatin District.

Albany Station	1	189
Breckenridge Station	1	155
Clarksdale Circuit .....	.....	254
Denver Circuit	2	272
Eagleville Circuit	1	65
Edinburg Circuit .....	.....	369
Gallatin Circuit	1	160
Gallatin Station	1	460
Jameson Circuit .....	.....	141
Jamesport Station .....	.....	171
Lineville Circuit .....	.....	325
Lock Springs Circuit	1	465
Maysville Station .....	.....	172
McFall Circuit	1	153
Mooreville and Bethel	1	159
New Hampton Circuit	3	312
Pattonsburg Circuit .....	.....	424
Weatherby Circuit	1	228
	14	4,474

Hannibal District.

Canton Station .....	.....	256
Florida .....	.....	205
Hannibal: Arch Street	1	510
Park Church	2	720
Hunnewell Circuit	1	358
Kahoka and Wayland	1	290
La Belle Circuit .....	.....	463
La Grange Circuit .....	.....	330
Lewistown Circuit	1	582
Monroe City Circuit .....	.....	246
Monroe City Station .....	.....	307
Monticello Circuit .....	.....	323
New London and Hydesburg .....	.....	176
Novelty Circuit	1	186
Oakwood Circuit	1	203
Palmyra Circuit .....	.....	147
Palmyra Station	1	254
Shelbyville Circuit .....	.....	150
Shelbyville Station .....	.....	289
	9	5,995

Macon District.

Brashears Circuit .....	.....	90
Bucklin and Wyandotte	1	294
Cairo Circuit .....	.....	237
Callao Circuit	1	332
Clarence Station	1	380
Downing Circuit .....	.....	157
Edina Station .....	.....	119
Elmer Circuit	1	139
Granville Circuit .....	.....	214
Gorin Circuit .....	.....	342
Kirksville Station .....	.....	292
Lakenan Circuit	1	263
La Plata Circuit	1	225

Macon District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Macon Circuit		273
Macon Station		350
Madison Circuit		300
Memphis Station	1	159
Paris Station		124
Shelbina Circuit		430
Shelbina Station		489
Queen City Station		95
Center and Trinity		92
Mount Carmel Station		99
	7	5,492

Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit		310
Centralia Circuit		303
Centralia Station	1	220
Fulton Circuit		375
Fulton Station	1	594
Hallsville Circuit	2	333
McCredie Circuit		220
Mexico Circuit	1	226
Mexico Station		858
Moberly: Fourth Street		934
West Park		401
Mokane Circuit		489
Montgomery City Station		273
New Bloomfield Circuit	1	390
Reedsville Circuit		212
Sturgeon Circuit		230
Wellsville Circuit	1	330
	7	6,598

Plattsburg District.

Avondale Circuit		69
Bidgerton Circuit		286
Excelsior Springs Station		278
Cowgill Station		218
Hardin Circuit	2	459
Kearney and Holt		293
Lawson Station		196
Liberty Station	1	330
Millville Circuit		406
Orrick		305
Platte City Circuit		264
Plattsburg Station		263
Polo Circuit		474
Rayville Circuit		382
Richmond Station		671
Smithville	2	304
Turney Circuit		162
Weston Circuit	1	242
Cummings and Arrington		80
Jarbola Circuit		218
Fairmont Circuit		79
Bethel Circuit	1	126
	7	6,105

St. Charles District.

Bellflower Circuit		314
Center and Frankford		380
Clarksville Circuit		359
Defiance Circuit		175
Elsberry and Smith Chapel		486
Jonesburg and High Hill		250
Ladonia Circuit		191
Louisiana Station		82
Moscow Mills Circuit		301
McKittrick Circuit		142
New Florence Circuit	1	285
O'Fallon and Wentzville	1	246
Silex Circuit	1	320
St. Charles Station		368
Troy Station	2	302
Vandalia and New Harmony		201

St. Charles District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Warrenton Circuit		174
Winfield Circuit		441
Wright City Circuit		176
	5	5,229

St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit		504
Barnard Circuit		215
Bedford and Platte Chapel		153
Craig Circuit		304
Dearborn Circuit	1	476
Elmo Circuit	1	274
Fairfax and Ruper Grove		255
Forest City Circuit		139
Guilford		235
Hamburg Circuit .....		...
Julian and Downs		126
Maryville Station	2	223
Ravenwood Circuit		193
Rockport and Pleasant Valley		170
Savannah Station		285
Skidmore Circuit		200
St. Joseph: Francis Street	1	810
Gooding		241
Hundley		219
Hyde Park		320
Olive Street	2	400
Spruce Street	1	308
	8	6,050

Recapitulation.

Chillicothe District	11	4,709
Fayette District	8	5,921
Gallatin District	14	4,474
Hannibal District	9	5,995
Macon District	7	5,493
Mexico District	7	6,598
Plattsburg District	7	6,105
St. Charles District	5	5,229
St. Joseph District	8	6,050
Total this year	76	50,573
Total last year	87	47,840
Increase		2,733
Decrease	11	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 11.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 263.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,925.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 143.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,438.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 394.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,902.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,747.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,490.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,290. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,632; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,899. Total, \$22,531.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,840.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,058.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$351.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,196; preachers in charge, \$137,201.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,925.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 442; houses of worship, 432.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,602,150; indebtedness, \$31,608.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 177; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$285,400; indebtedness, \$7,192.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,500; indebtedness, \$1,400.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,231.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$924,452; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$4,102; collections on losses, \$231.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$290,000; endowment, \$280,000; professors, 13; pupils, 194. Central College

for Women: Value of property, \$101,500; endowment, \$72,000; professors, 20; pupils, 129. Howard-Payne College: Value of property, \$132,500; endowment, \$23,400; professors, 20; pupils, 195.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 269; Conference organ, 3,101.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Paul M. Culver, Gower, Mo.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayette, Mo.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. M. Boon, P. E.

Bogard Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Browning Circuit, W. C. Rice.
Brunswick Station, C. A. Bowles.
Carrollton Station, John D. Tussey.
Chillicothe Station, F. J. Mapel.
Chillicothe Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
DeWitt Circuit, J. F. Patton.
Hale Circuit, S. J. Hawkins, supply.
Humphreys Circuit, H. A. Cunningham, supply.
Kingston Circuit, D. R. McBee.
Linneus and Purdin, E. L. Rutledge.
Milan Station, T. T. Frazier.
Milan Circuit, George L. Glenn, supply.
McBee Circuit, L. A. Ziegler, supply.
Norborne Circuit, S. B. Leatherman, supply.
Norborne Station, W. B. Corder.
Triplett Circuit, C. H. Newman.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

A. C. Johnson, P. E.

Armstrong Station, J. M. Major.
Ashland Circuit, W. T. Knight, supply.
Clifton Hill Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Columbia: Broadway, C. C. Grimes; W. L. Halberstadt, junior preacher.
Wilkes Boulevard, A. B. Coffman.
Columbia Circuit, R. S. Cunningham.
Dalton and Asbury, H. D. Marlin.
Fayette Station, J. D. Randolph.
Fayette Circuit, Fielding Marvin.
Glasgow Station, C. S. Rennison.
Higbee Circuit, J. J. Copeland.
Huntsville Station, E. E. Bostwick.
Huntsville Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Keytesville Station, W. L. Myers.
New Franklin, Clark, and Cooper, F. R. Poage; E. F. Dillon, junior preacher.

Prairie Hill Circuit, H. W. Buckner, supply.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
 Rocheport Circuit, M. L. Shemwell.
 Salisbury Station, Ward M. Baker.
 Missionary to Japan, W. A. Davis.
 President of Howard-Payne College, H. E. Stout.
 President of Central College, Paul H. Linn.
 Agent of Superannuate Fund, R. H. Cooper.
 Conference Secretary of Education, B. D. Sipple.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, A. C. Johnson.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Albany Station, G. C. Beery.
 Breckenridge Station, W. B. Wheeler; J. L. Taylor, Sup.
 Clarksdale Circuit, O. Blackburn.
 Denver Circuit, P. M. Ham.
 Eagleville Circuit, H. E. Cooper, supply.
 Edinburg Circuit, S. J. Stonger.
 Gallatin Station, George F. Rixey.
 Gallatin Circuit, S. O. Borland.
 Jameson Circuit, W. A. McKee.
 Jamesport Station, J. A. Snarr.
 Lineville Circuit, H. E. Ryan.
 Lock Springs Circuit, William Rutherford.
 Maysville Station, F. A. Downs.
 McFall Circuit, Thurman Bowen.
 Mooresville, J. D. Hunt.
 New Hampton Circuit, B. L. Holcomb.
 Pattonsburg Station, J. W. Kimbrell.
 Weatherby Circuit, H. G. Bloomfield, supply.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

William Wynn, P. E.

Canton Station, C. V. Lanus.
 Florida Circuit, Ray S. Tomlin.
 Hannibal: Park Church, J. N. Boyd.
 Arch Street, W. M. Alexander.
 Hunnewell Circuit, E. J. Speer.
 Kahoka, W. O. Medley.
 La Belle Circuit, R. O. Triplett.
 La Grange Circuit, W. K. Moore.
 Lewistown Circuit, L. R. Sparks.
 Monroe City Station, C. I. Hoy.
 Monroe City Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
 Monticello Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
 New London and Hydesburg, A. E. Barrett.
 Novelty Circuit, Rex. A. Mitchell.
 Oakwood Circuit, L. E. Murphy.
 Palmyra Station, Robert McIlvoy.
 Palmyra Circuit, C. M. Gray.

Shelbyville Station, J. A. Mumpower.
 Shelbyville Circuit, B. B. Harvey.
 District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, H. D. Thompson.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

MACON DISTRICT.

B. D. Sipple, P. E.

Bucklin Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Cairo Circuit, C. H. French.
 Callao Circuit, K. T. Davis.
 Center and Trinity, G. W. Nollner.
 Clarence Station, V. O. White.
 Downing Circuit, G. M. Hill.
 Edina and Brashears, J. W. Tanquary.
 Elmer Circuit, J. A. Lisenbee, supply.
 Gorin Circuit, J. M. England; A. W. Green, supply.
 Granville Circuit, John Holland.
 Kirksville Station, W. D. King.
 Lakenan Circuit, Ned Hill.
 La Plata Circuit, J. B. Lyle.
 Macon Station, G. B. Smith.
 Macon Circuit, L. M. Kinman, supply.
 Madison and Leesburg, B. F. Leake.
 Memphis Station, L. C. Maggart.
 Mount Carmel Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.
 Paris Station, F. C. Tucker.
 Shelbyna Station, H. C. Bolen.
 Shelbyna Circuit, C. H. Werner.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. B. Culbertson, P. E.

Auxvasse Circuit, O. H. Phillips.
 Centralia Station, A. C. Stormont.
 Centralia Circuit, B. E. Miller.
 Fulton Station, W. L. Scarborough.
 Fulton Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.
 Hallsville Circuit, F. P. Hanes.
 McCredie Circuit, J. W. Slade.
 Mexico Station, S. W. Hayne; J. H. Jackson, Sup.
 Mexico Circuit, H. Neighbors.
 Moberly: Fourth Street, C. N. Broadhurst;
 A. S. Emig, junior preacher.
 West Park, A. C. Zumbrunnen.
 Mokane Circuit, W. W. Wilson; B. P. Hawkins, junior preacher.
 Montgomery City Station, G. A. Shadwick.
 New Bloomfield Circuit, W. H. Ellington.
 Reads ville Circuit, J. M. Hornback.
 Sturgeon Circuit, Earnest Jones.
 Wellsville Circuit, C. L. Uht.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

S. M. Robinson, P. E.

Arrington, J. L. F. Nickerson.
 Avondale, John Wade, supply.
 Cowgill, T. A. Allison.

Cummings, H. I. Miller.
 Edgerton Circuit, G. K. Vaughn.
 Excelsior Springs, G. C. Aker.
 Fairmont, G. C. Todd.
 Hardin, J. J. Reed.
 Henrietta, M. C. Davis.
 Jarbola, W. H. Ezell.
 Kearney and Holt, W. A. Chapman.
 Lawson, F. E. Moseley.
 Liberty, M. H. Moore.
 Millville, B. F. Cline.
 Orrick, D. L. Sayres.
 Platte City, J. O. Whitworth.
 Plattsburg, M. F. Crowe.
 Polo, T. P. Middleton.
 Rayville, P. W. Henry.
 Richmond, C. M. Aker.
 Rushville, to be supplied.
 Smithville Circuit, J. A. Medley.
 Turney Circuit, S. W. Emory.
 Weston, F. W. Grampp.
 Missionary to Japan, W. R. Weakley.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. J. Parvin, *P. E.*

Bellflower Circuit, M. A. West.
 Center Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
 Clarksville Circuit, W. W. Richeson.
 Defiance Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.
 Elsberry and Smith's Chapel, W. N. Giddens.
 Jonesburg and High Hill, J. W. Ramsey.
 Laddonia, W. E. Akers.
 Louisiana Station, E. W. Reynolds.
 Moscow Mills Circuit, D. R. Arbuthnot.
 McKittrick Circuit, H. L. Foster.
 New Florence Circuit, J. M. Morroe.
 O'Fallon and Wentzville, S. H. Milam.
 Silex Circuit, J. A. Hughes, supply.
 St. Charles Station, F. A. Henry.
 Troy Station, I. T. Nash.

Vandalia Circuit, W. B. Rigg.
 Warrenton Circuit, Vada Davis.
 Winfield Circuit, W. H. Utter, supply.
 Wright City Circuit, W. C. Russell.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. B. Duncan, *P. E.*

Agency Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Barnard Circuit, G. T. Ralston.
 Bedford and Platte Chapel, D. F. Bone.
 Craig Circuit, E. F. Cooley, supply.
 Dearborn Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 Elmo Circuit, A. Snowden.
 Fairfax and Rupe's Grove, W. P. Hunt.
 Forest City, R. M. Wetzel.
 Guilford and Bethel, O. E. Lockhart.
 Hamburg Circuit, J. B. Scholl, supply.
 Julian and Downs, L. M. Kirby.
 Maryville Station, R. C. Holliday.
 Ravenwood and Monroe, B. H. Smallwood.
 Rockport and Pleasant Valley, C. O. Ransford.
 Savannah, W. C. Cowart.
 Skidmore, M. DeWitt, supply.
 St. Joseph: Francis Street, Robert E. Goodrich.
 Gooding, T. M. Taylor.
 Hundley, S. M. Williams.
 Hyde Park, C. J. Chappell.
 Olive Street, R. F. Davis.
 Spruce Street, J. E. Baker, supply.
 St. Joseph Circuit, H. G. Stewart, supply.
 Superintendent of Children's Home Society, J. T. McDonald.

Transferred.—B. P. Taylor, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. C. Handy, J. M. Bone, to the St. Louis Conference; W. F. Dunkle, to the Florida Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MILLERSBURG, KY., SEPTEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. M. Armitage, H. A. Longino, William L. Hall, S. C. Williams, W. H. Vanderpool, Augustus G. Cox, W. H. Moore, J. M. Robinson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. C. De Armond, E. H. Ritchie, E. C. Hardin, S. T. Fitch, C. H. Caswell, W. H. McGowan, Enos Waggoner. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Julian Allen MacClintock, Samuel Walter Dean, Charles Kellie Spell, Louis A. Fryman. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R. Kendall. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles D. Lear,

from the Louisville Conference; George E. Cameron, from the Louisiana Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? W. T. Haynes, a local deacon, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? L. E. Williams, a deacon, from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? P. F. Adams, A. C. Johnson, J. R. Noland, A. W. Vanderpool, E. W. Ishmael, H. M. Massie. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. MacClintock, Len T. Allison, S. W. Dean, C. K. Spell. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. MacClintock, S. W. Dean, C. K. Spell. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lesley Claude De Armond. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lesley Claude De Armond. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Washington Hoffman, Samuel Allen Arnold, Edward Combs Watts, Henry Clay Martin, Walter Vincent Cropper, Gilbert Reynolds Combs. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Washington Hoffman, Samuel Allen Arnold, Edward Combs Watts, Henry Clay Martin, Walter Vincent Cropper, Gilbert Reynolds Combs. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Green V. Todd; at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Taylor, G. N. Buffington, J. R. Word, J. W. Gardiner, J. S. Sims. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Green, E. E. Holmes, D. W. Robertson, M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, W. T. Rowland, W. D. Gibbs, George Froh, J. R. Peeples, T. F. Taliaferro, W. W. Spates, C. F. Evans, F. A. Savage, C. J. Nugent, J. A. Sawyer, J. R. Deering, W. B. Ragan. 17.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? E. H. Pearce. 1.

REV. E. H. PEARCE, D.D.—“Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready

hands” are rare. Too seldom do they come, too few are from heaven sent, for us not to ponder deeply why they are so rare and why we are called upon to give them up when the chariots of God carry our Elijahs home. Dr. E. H. Pearce in his going left us looking heavenward, longing for the mantle and the spirit of his great soul to fall upon us. You felt his “immortality o’ersweep all pains, all tears, all fears, and peal like the eternal thunders of the deep,” that he held within himself the power of eternal life. This was deeply felt while he was in the flesh, but it overpowered all other feelings as we paid the last respects to him in the sacred precincts of the church where for a total of eleven years he had preached the gospel of our immortality. All felt that he was there, not in the broken house of clay which lay before us, but radiant and glorious, even as Christ met Mary Magdalene in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea, before the broken sepulcher. We heard him say, “I am alive forevermore.” It was the triumph of a personalized gospel. Christ lived in him around thousands of firesides and family boards. The beauty and force of his character and the brilliancy of his attainments were but the rich setting for the Saviour of whom his whole life constantly spoke. He was truly “a living epistle known and read of men” for the glory of God. His most effective method was that of his Lord with the woman of Sychar at Jacob’s well. He excelled in reaching the thousands of men who are out of touch with the Church in this beautiful blue-grass region. His was a mind of metaphysical subtlety and philosophical insight combined with a trenchant wit, to give him a great message in the pulpit. But it was as a pastor doing personal work that he was most effective. Since what we may become is partly determined by the streams which flow down from the ancestral hills, the genealogy of Dr. Pearce is full of interest: Great-great-grandfather (paternal), Mark Pearce, Scotland; exile from Scotland to France in the persecution of Protestants by James II, 1688; thence to Lurgan, Ireland. Great-grandfather, George Pearce, emigrated to America and settled on the west bank of the Delaware, near Philadelphia, 1720. Grandfather, Samuel Pearce, born, 1752; a Continental soldier, 1777-79; in War of 1812-14. Father, Wesley Pearce, born 1808; died, 1876; a native of Evansville, Va. Great-grandfather

(maternal), Samuel Woods, emigrated from Wales to Carlisle, Pa.; thence to Mason County, Ky., 1779 or 1780. A soldier in the Continental Army; also in the battle of Blue Lick, Ky. Grandfather, Micah Woods, born near Maysville, Mason County, Ky.; later of Brown County, Ohio, and Judge of County Court. Judge Woods was a soldier under General Anthony Wayne in the Northwest, in the War of 1812, and a cousin of the late Hon. William B. Woods, of the United States Supreme Court, 1870-1885. His eldest daughter was the mother of E. H. Pearce. His ancestry were Methodists from the days of Wesley, and Democratic from the days of Jefferson. Eugene H. Pearce was born at Decatur, Ohio, September 16, 1843. He was regenerated in 1856. Married to Miss Annie E. Armstrong, of Bloomfield, Ky., in 1874. Attended Decatur (Ohio) Academy, 1858-59; Ripley (Ohio) Academy, 1860-61; received B.S. from National Normal University, 1865; A.M. from Kentucky Wesleyan, 1867. Studied law under ex-Chief Justice, T. W. Bartley, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hon. R. H. Stanton, Maysville, Ky. Admitted to the bar in 1866 at Carlisle, Ky., where he was mayor in 1867-68. He entered the ministry in 1870. Was Assistant Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Kentucky, 1870-75. In 1873 he made a tour of Great Britain and Continental Europe, having been appointed State Commissioner to the International Exposition, Vienna, Austria. Took the Theological Course in Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., 1875-76. Dr. Pearce was pastor at Covington (Eleventh Street), Paris, Versailles, Nicholasville, Danville (three terms, covering in all eleven years). New church buildings were successfully enterprised in four of these charges. He was President of the Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly, 1886-89. Declined the Superintendency of Missions in Mexico, 1887. Received D.D. degree from Center College, Danville, Ky., 1891. President of Danville Literary Club, 1887-90. Declined chair in Vanderbilt University, 1892. Was Educational Secretary of Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1892; on Board of Trustees of same, 1887-1900. Declined the Presidency of Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1893. Was pastor at Somerset, 1893-95. President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1895-1900. Delegate to Third Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, London, England, 1901. In 1883 Dr. Pearce with his family settled in a beau-

tiful home of their own in Danville, Ky.; and after his resignation from the presidency of Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1900, he served from this point two terms as pastor at Lancaster, one term at Danville, one term at Burgin, and was serving Lawrenceburg at the time of his death, November 28, 1914. He filled his pulpit appointments on Sunday prior to his death the following Saturday. This fact is in keeping with the economy of time which was habitual with him. He was always busy, a tireless worker, sacrificing himself for the Master's work. He is survived by his consecrated wife, Mrs. Annie E. Pearce, and four children—Hon. Eugene L. Pearce, of Clearwater, Fla.; Mr. Stanley Dodd Pearce, of New York City; Miss Lillian A. Pearce, of Danville, Ky.; and Miss Allene A. Pearce, Missionary at Songdo, Korea.

"He is not dead, he doth not sleep; he hath awaked from the dream of life.

'Tis we who, lost in stormy visions, keep with phantoms unprofitable strife.

He hath out-soared the shadow of our night, envy and calumny, and toil and pain;

And that unrest which men miscall delight can touch him not, nor torture e'er again."

He counted life "just a stuff to try the soul's strength on." He invested in the eternal verities. Mortality is swallowed up of life. He is clothed upon with his spiritual body, a house not made with hands, incorruptible, eternal. Coming back at length when all is ready, coming with a shout of victory. Coming back to rest where he used to toil, to be rich where he used to be poor. Coming back to peace; to reign with the Prince of Peace in the Sabbath pleasure and beatific calm.—William Owen Sadler.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Covington District.

	Local Pr's	Mem- bers.
Alexandria .....	...	357
Augusta .....	...	293
Brooksville	1	322
Butler .....	...	352
California .....	...	482
Covington: Scott Street .....	...	375
St. Luke's	1	200
Cynthiana .....	...	442

Covington District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Erlanger .....	...	75
Falmouth	1	428
Highland .....	...	314
Kelat and Curry	1	448
Newport	2	207
Oddville .....	...	400
Visalia .....	...	225
Walton .....	...	151
Williamstown .....	...	367
	6	5,438

Danville District.

Burgin .....	...	401
Burnside .....	...	125
Corbin	4	183
Danville .....	...	461
East Bernstadt Mission .....	...	156
East Pulaski Mission .....	...	190
Harrodsburg .....	...	347
Lancaster .....	...	90
Loudon	1	125
Mackville	3	305
McCreary Mission	1	105
McKendree .....	...	124
Meadow Creek Mission	5	172
Middlesboro	2	161
Moreland .....	...	205
Mount Zion .....	...	40
Perryville	1	219
Pineville	2	242
Preachersville .....	...	171
Richmond	1	202
Somerset	3	399
Stanford .....	...	212
West Pulaski Mission	1	95
Wilmore	43	523
Gravel Switch .....	...	25
	67	5,278

Frankfort District.

Carrollton .....	...	62
Corinth .....	...	160
Frankfort .....	...	320
Georgetown	1	227
Gratz	1	510
Hinton	1	540
Hughes Chapel .....	...	93
Hutchison .....	...	133
Millersburg	1	241
Mount Hope	1	284
New Columbus	1	301
Paris	2	556
Petersburg	1	167
Polsgrove	1	375
Port Royal .....	...	415
Warsaw	1	347
Worthville .....	...	241
	11	4,972

Jackson District.

Campton and Hazel Green.....	2	189
Clay Mission .....	...	84
Fleming Mission	1	37
Hazard and Perry Mission	2	208
Harlan Mission .....	...	...
Hindman and Knot Mission .....	...	100
Jackson .....	...	158
Jenkins .....	...	49
Leslie Mission .....	...	...
Maytown Mission	2	150
McKee Mission .....	...	...
Quicksand Mission .....	...	30
West Liberty Mission	2	125
Whitesburg Mission .....	...	105
	9	1,235

Lexington District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Camargo and Grassy Lick.....	1	231
Clay City Mission	2	95
College Hill	2	369
Frenchburg and Olympia .....	...	96
Irvin .....	...	311
Lexington: First Church.....	...	563
Epworth	1	267
Park Avenue .....	...	139
Morehead Mission .....	...	156
Mount Sterling .....	...	316
Mount Zion	1	386
Nicholasville .....	...	281
Owingsville .....	...	173
Spears .....	...	173
Versailles .....	...	226
Winchester	5	573
Winchester and Mount Abbott..	1	107
	13	4,462

Maysville District.

Carlisle .....	...	303
East Maysville .....	...	206
Fairview Mission	3	262
Flemingsburg and Helena.....	...	530
Germantown .....	...	302
Hillsboro	3	543
Little Rock .....	...	208
Maysville .....	...	253
Moorefield	1	340
Mount Carmel .....	...	338
Mount Olivet	2	329
Salt Well	2	481
Shannon and Sardis .....	...	344
Sharpsburg and Bethel .....	...	140
Tilton	2	298
Tollesboro Mission	2	170
Vanceburg	1	194
Washington and Hebron	1	312
	17	5,553

Shelbyville District.

Anderson Circuit .....	...	383
Bedford	2	391
Bloomfield .....	...	130
Campbellsburg .....	...	284
Chaplin	1	443
Christiansburg .....	...	331
Crestwood .....	...	142
La Grange	2	304
Lawrenceburg	2	90
Milton	1	385
Mortonsville .....	...	296
New Castle .....	...	250
Oldham Circuit .....	...	212
Pleasureville .....	...	285
Salvisa	1	220
Shelbyville .....	...	371
Simpsonville .....	...	208
Taylorsville .....	...	314
Woodlawn .....	...	206
	9	5,245

Recapitulation.

Covington District	6	5,438
Danville District	67	5,278
Frankfort District	11	4,972
Jackson District	9	1,235
Lexington District	13	4,462
Maysville District	17	5,553
Shelbyville District	9	5,245
Total this year.....	132	32,183
Total last year.....	103	30,795
Increase	29	1,388

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 31.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 354.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,607.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,738.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 266.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,165.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,775.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,446.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,673. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,300; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,965. Total, \$14,265.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,045.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,150.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$223.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,063; preachers in charge, \$85,011.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,250.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 319; houses of worship, 305.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,254,516; indebtedness, \$31,962.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 92.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$208,891; indebtedness, \$10,274.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$137.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$506,920; premiums paid, \$3,766; losses sustained, \$137; collections on losses, \$7.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value of property, \$121,500; endowment, \$82,194.93; professors, 7; pupils, 120.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 278; Conference organ, 2,725.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. W. Ball, Maysville, Ky.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? No place selected.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. E. Arnold, P. E.

Alexandria, R. B. Baird.

Augusta, J. R. Kendall.

Brooksville, T. W. Barker.

Butler, S. J. Bradley.

California, J. E. Roberts.

Covington: Scott Street, J. B. Harris; W.

F. Taylor, Sup.

St. Luke's, H. C. Martin.

Cynthiana, M. T. Chandler; W. A. Penn, Sup.

Erlanger, J. R. Noland; G. N. Buffington, Sup.

Falmouth, E. K. Pike.

Highland, J. M. Fuqua.

Kelat and Curry, E. L. Griffy.

Newport, R. B. Wilson.

Oddville, A. Redd.

Visalia, R. E. Coleman.

Walton, D. E. Bedinger.

Williamstown, J. W. Carter.

Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.

Student in Emory University, H. M. Mas-
sie.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B.
Harris.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

C. H. Greer, P. E.

Burgin, R. M. Lee.
Burnside, W. F. Vaughan.
Corbin, W. S. Vanderpool.
Danville, H. G. Turner.
East Bernstadt, Roxie T. Powell, supply.
East Pulaski, J. W. Gilbert.
Gravil Switch, S. A. Arnold.
Harrodsburg, F. T. McIntire.
Lancaster, S. H. Pollitt.
London, J. E. Savage.
Mackville, F. D. Palmeter.
McCreary, C. M. Crutchfield, supply.
McKendree, G. W. Hoffman.
Meadow Creek, L. C. De Armond.
Middlesboro, C. A. Tague.
Moreland, Enos Waggoner.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Perryville, B. F. Chatham.
Pineville, R. F. Jordan; S. C. Williams,
junior preacher.
Preachersville, J. M. Robinson.
Richmond, M. S. Clark.
Somerset, W. L. Clark; J. W. Gardiner,
Sup.
Stanford: W. D. Welburn.
Mission, to be supplied.
West Pulaski, Rufus McMican.
Wilmore, F. B. Jones.
Agent Preachers' Aid Society, A. P. Jones.
Asbury College: H. C. Morrison, Presi-
dent; S. A. Arnold, Dean of Faculty.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Carrollton, J. W. Crates.
Corinth, J. A. McClintock.
Frankfort, T. W. Watts.
Georgetown, J. E. Moss.
Gratz, William Wood.
Hinton, C. W. Williams.
Hughes Chapel, G. D. Prentiss.
Hutchison and Oxford, J. J. Dickey.
Millersburg, C. K. Dickey.
Mount Hope, J. H. Williams.
New Columbus, J. W. Harris.
Paris, W. O. Sadler.
Petersburg, J. R. Nelson.
Polsgrove, J. M. Johnson.
Port Royal, E. C. Hardin.
Prestonville, to be supplied.
Warsaw, W. R. Johnson.
Worthville, Josiah Godbey.
Millersburg College, C. C. Fisher.

Kentucky State Reformatory, W. Q. Vree-
land.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. Crutchfield, P. E.

Campton and Hazel Green, L. T. Allison.
Clay Mission, G. A. Young, supply.
Fleming Mission, to be supplied.
Frenchburg and Maytown Mission, W. P.
Hopkins, supply.
Harlan Mission, W. T. Haynes, supply.
Hazard, I. R. Hollon.
Hindman and Knott Mission, W. H. Mc-
Gowan.
Jackson, W. B. Garriott.
Jenkins, W. L. Hall.
Leslie Mission, to be supplied.
McKee Mission, C. J. Sipple, supply.
Quicksand Mission, E. M. Armitage.
Sandy Hook, S. T. Fitch.
West Liberty, L. A. Fryman.
Whitesburg, S. W. Dean.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. G. B. Mann, P. E.

Camargo and Grassy Lick, J. L. West.
Clay City, J. J. Thomasson, supply.
College Hill, W. M. Williams.
Irvine, W. P. Fryman.
Lexington: First Church, George E.
Cameron; J. S. Sims, Sup.
Epworth, E. K. Arnold.
Park Avenue, G. R. Combs.
Morehead, E. T. Caton.
Mount Sterling, E. L. Southgate.
Mount Zion, G. W. Boswell.
Nicholasville, O. B. Crockett.
Owingsville, E. C. Watts.
Spears, C. M. Fawns, supply.
Versailles, C. L. Bohon.
Winchester, R. T. Brown.
Winchester and Mount Abbott, C. R.
Thomas, supply.
Kentucky Wesleyan College: J. L. Clark,
President; W. B. Mitchell, W. H. Moore,
Professors.
Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.
Editor *Central Methodist*, W. A. Swift.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Redd, P. E.

Carlisle, J. O. A. Vaught.
East Maysville, L. E. Williams; J. R.
Word; Sup.
Fairview Mission, C. A. Harmon, supply.
Flemingsburg and Helena, W. K. Mc-
Clure.
Germantown, W. T. Eklar.
Hillsboro, W. F. Wyatt.

Little Rock, C. H. Caswell.
 Maysville, W. B. Campbell.
 Moorefield, C. M. Humphrey.
 Mount Carmel, J. M. Mathews.
 Mount Olivet, C. K. Spell.
 Salt Well, S. L. Moore.
 Sardis and Shannon, Peter Walker.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, B. F. Cosby.
 Tilton, W. B. Hall.
 Tollesboro, E. H. Ritchie.
 Vanceburg, J. W. Simpson.
 Washington and Hebron, E. W. Ishmael.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

B. C. Horton, P. E.

Bedford, Edward Allen.
 Bloomfield, W. S. Grinstead.
 Campbellsburg, W. V. Cropper.
 Chaplin and Mount Zion, P. F. Adams.
 Chaplin Circuit, A. G. Cox.
 Christiansburg, J. S. Ragan.

Crestwood, F. K. Struve.
 La Grange, W. S. Maxwell.
 Lawrenceburg, A. W. Vanderpool.
 Milton, C. P. Pilow.
 Mortonville, W. H. Vanderpool.
 New Castle, B. O. Beck.
 Oldham Circuit, H. A. Longino.
 Pleasureville and Eminence, Price T. Smith.
 Salvisa, R. A. Selby.
 Shelbyville, J. P. Strother.
 Simpsonville, P. C. Eversole.
 Taylorsville, P. J. Ross.
 Woodlawn, J. E. Wright.
 Work with the National Anti-Saloon League, G. W. Young.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, B. C. Horton.

Transferred.—A. C. Johnson, to the Louisville Conference; O. J. Chandler, to the Louisiana Conference; Charles D. Lear, to the Western Virginia Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT OAKESDALE, WASH., SEPTEMBER 2-5, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOHN H. DILLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. A. Hall, David Skeen. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Coy R. Sims, John Spencer. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. T. Nolen, J. H. Lumper. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. H. Gibbs, R. H. Lewelling, W. B. Smith. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? E. R. Naylor, Lester Taber. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. T. Nolen, J. H. Lumper. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? M. T. Nolen, J. H. Lumper. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Hall. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Hall. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. L. Vaughan, S. E. Powell. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. L. Vaughan, S. E. Powell. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. M. Turner, J. M. L. Hoyle, J. D. Crooks. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each preacher was called and his character passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Corbin Park .....	...	251
Kenwood .....	...	87
Coulee City .....	...	106
Oakesdale	2	132
Peach	1	111
Troy	1	75
Bethel .....	...	69
Leland .....	...	46
Lapwai (Indian)	1	70
Julietta	2	83
Lapwai and Sweetwater	1	121
Mission Creek .....	...	31
Gilbert	1	65
	9	1,247

Oregon District.

Wingville .....	...	90
Bolse Valley	3	96
Heppner and Lexington .....	...	115
La Grande .....	...	72
Milton	3	207
Walla Walla	1	130
Richland .....	...	123
Weston .....	...	109
Pleasant Valley	1	35
	8	977

Recapitulation.

Washington District	9	1,247
Oregon District	8	977
Total this year	17	2,224
Total last year	16	2,048
Increase	1	176

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3. Will be.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1. Will be.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 246.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 629.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 263.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,681.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$354.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$175. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$357; Home and Conference Missions, \$461. Total, \$818.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$237.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$342.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$19.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,130; preachers in charge, \$8,470.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$68,851; indebtedness, \$1,606.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,350; premiums paid, \$178.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 28; Conference organ, 125.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? T. H. Howard, Oakesdale, Wash.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Walla Walla, Wash.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Dills, P. E.

Corbin Park, C. L. McCausland.
Kenwood, M. T. Nolen.
Coulee City, Coy R. Sims.
Peach, David Skeen.
Oakesdale, to be supplied.
Troy, S. E. Powell.
Bethel, J. H. Kincaid, supply.
Juliaetta and Spaulding, W. G. Forbis, supply; Ivan Cunningham, junior preacher.
Leland, J. A. Hall.
Clear Water Circuit, G. H. Gibbs.
Lapwai Indian Mission, E. J. Conner, missionary.
Lapwai and Sweet Water, J. N. De Partee.
Mission Creek, John Spencer.
Gilbert, W. B. Reese.
District Evangelist, M. T. Nolen.

OREGON DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Boise Valley Circuit, S. B. Tabor, supply.
Richland, S. M. Roberts.
Rye Valley Circuit, E. L. Gritten, supply.
Wingville, R. H. Lewelling.
La Grande, J. H. Lumper.
Weston, N. D. Wood.
Milton, to be supplied; Lester Taber, junior preacher.
Walla Walla, C. R. Howard.
Heppner, W. B. Smith.
Lexington Circuit, Thomas Freeland, supply.
Columbia Junior College: E. R. Naylor, President; H. S. Shangle, Financial Agent.
Secretary of Education, S. G. Rogers.
Student at Columbia Junior College, Lester Taber.

Transferred.—C. L. Vaughan, to the Holston Conference; W. A. Orr, to the Columbia Conference; Frank Hopkins, to the Little Rock Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1915.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; W. L. REID, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Samuel Jesse Campbell, George Wallace Williams, Wilbert Andrew O'Dell, Edgar Park Billups, Bruce Barnett Lambert, William John Henry Knapp, Isaac Tavener Spencer, Olin Noah Foutty, David Crawford Wilhelm, Arthur McWhorter Samuels, Howard Camden Conley. 11. Continued in this class from last year: David Kirby, James N. Herald.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John P. Slaughter, Harry M. Sturm, Pascal D. Conley, E. W. Goff. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. L. Neff, G. R. Borie, J. W. Wease. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Curtis C. Jarvis. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles Delmar Lear, a local deacon, in the class of the second year, from the Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other

Churches as local preachers? Andrew Jackson Workman, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? U. S. Grant Allen, Leander C. Talbott, Samuel B. O'Dell, John E. Brown, Henry G. Sowards. 5. Continued in this class from last year: Glen W. Stewart, Charles G. Worrell, Willim A. Hopson.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Curtis C. Jarvis. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Curtis C. Jarvis. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Van Dorn Harmon, Samuel Spurlock Booth, John Thomas Moore, Isaac Tavener Spencer. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Van Dorn Harmon, Samuel Spurlock Booth, John Thomas Moore, Isaac Tavener Spencer. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers at

elected elders? Peter Luther O'Dell, Walter Knox Doult, Arden Philbrick Keyser. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Peter Luther O'Dell, Walter Knox Doult, Arden Philbrick Keyser. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? E. C. Switzer, M. G. Nutter, T. F. Barber. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. B. Moore. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. C. Leach, D. L. Bush, W. M. Hiner, P. G. Walker, H. B. Hewlett, J. A. H. Barnett, John Martin, C. H. Dowell, B. C. Davis, Bernard Spencer, M. V. Bowles, Elias Yoak. 12.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Barnett. 1.

J. M. BARNETT was born in Pocahontas County, near Marlinton, W. Va., November 20, 1864, and lived there until he was thirty years old, except the time he was in school and for four years he taught in the State of Virginia. In 1894 he was graduated from the Baltimore Medical College, and began the practice of medicine. For ten years he practiced medicine in the State of West Virginia, and in the year 1904 he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection of our Conference. Dr. Barnett was not a strong man physically, and for four or five years prior to his death he was hindered much in his work by his physical condition. He was transferred to the Denver Conference, where he spent a year or two in the hope of recovering his health; but he as a victim of the fatal disease, tuberculosis, and with all his efforts it became necessary for him to lay down his loved employ. At the session of the Western Virginia Conference, held in the Johnson Memorial Church, Huntington, W. Va., the bishop was requested to transfer him again to this Conference. It was done, as he as then a superannuate in the Denver Conference. He returned to this State and became a patient in the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, at Terra Alta, W. Va. He made a long struggle against the grim monster, but on the 13th day of January, 1915, he succumbed. He was buried at Stoney Bottom, W. Va., amid the sorrowing friends who had known him best and loved him most. As a min-

ister of the gospel, he proclaimed a salvation that saves from the power and dominion of sin. He was clean in his life, and wherever he was known was recognized as a Christian brother. He did good work on the charges he served in this Conference. He said in an article he wrote before his death and sent to the writer of this memoir: "As a Methodist, I prefer that psychological, historical Methodism which revived the Church of England and saved England from a revolution like that of the French, and has always been the salt of the earth, wherevr preached." I had several letters from him during the last few months of his life in which he spoke in the highest terms of his brethren. He fully appreciated the kindness of this Conference to him, and said in the last communication I had from him: "May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon my host of friends!" A brother has fallen; may his memory and the good he did live on to be a blessing to many!—*W. M. Given.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, in open Conference, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ashland District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ashland: Centenary	1	351
First Church	1	312
Oak View	1	171
Auxier Circuit	1	178
Beaver Mission	1	75
Blaine Circuit	7	232
Catlettsburg Station .....	..	248
Dwale Circuit	4	502
Grassland Circuit	1	239
Grayson Station	1	156
Greenup Circuit .....	..	130
Hopewell Circuit	1	260
Inez Circuit .....	..	63
Kavanaugh Circuit .....	..	299
Louisa Station .....	..	229
Mount Zion Circuit .....	..	250
Paintsville Station	3	193
Pikeville Station	2	179
Prestonsburg Station	2	151
Russell Station .....	..	228
Sandy Hook Circuit	3	349
Van Lear Mission	1	99
Webbville Circuit	2	288
	31	5,182

Charleston District.

Ansted Circuit	201
Beckley Station	114
Cedar Grove Circuit	1
Charleston Circuit	331
Charleston: Elizabeth Memorial.	74

Charleston District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Charleston: First Church	1	700
Roane Station	2	375
Clendenin Circuit .....	...	204
East Bank Circuit	2	160
Fayetteville Circuit .....	...	273
Green Sulphur Circuit	1	106
Hominy Falls Circuit	3	462
Levisay Circuit	2	320
Minora Circuit	1	505
Montgomery Circuit .....	...	197
Mount Hope Circuit .....	...	257
Raleigh Circuit	2	57
Rocky Fork Circuit	1	221
Rupert Circuit	2	509
Sewell Circuit	1	373
Strange Creek Circuit .....	...	315
Summersville Circuit	1	388
Thurmond and Scarboro	1	116
	21	6,504

Fairmont District.

Boothsville Circuit	2	536
Burnsville and Gassaway	1	315
Clarksburg Station	1	247
Cleveland Circuit .....	...	318
Cowen Circuit	3	291
Davis and Thomas .....	...	164
Elkins Circuit	1	215
Fairmont	1	355
Fairview Circuit	1	368
Farmington Circuit	1	380
Huttonsville Circuit .....	...	260
Ireland Circuit	1	345
Lane's Bottom Circuit	2	290
Meadowville Circuit	3	501
Mingo Circuit	1	277
Mount Morris Circuit .....	...	410
Parsons Circuit .....	...	291
Philippi Circuit	6	449
Richwood	1	287
Rivesville Circuit .....	...	492
St. George Circuit .....	...	271
Sutton Circuit .....	...	233
Webster Springs .....	...	101
	25	7,396

Huntington District.

Barboursville Station	1	272
Barboursville Circuit	3	105
Bowen Circuit	5	200
Buffalo Circuit .....	...	246
Fort Gay Circuit	4	156
Gilbert Mission .....	...	94
Glenwood Circuit	3	434
Hamlin Circuit	8	403
Holden Mission .....	...	68
Huntington: Central	2	220
Cottage Grove	4	235
Emmanuel	3	486
Guyandotte	1	178
Johnson Memorial	4	1,433
Hurricane Circuit	1	144
Logan Station	2	192
Madison Circuit	3	150
Main Circuit	1	68
Milton Station	1	242
Point Pleasant Circuit	1	370
St. Albans Circuit	1	200
Wayne Circuit	2	327
	50	6,223

Parkersburg District.

Creston Circuit .....	...	335
Elizabeth Circuit .....	...	388
Fair Plain Circuit	1	80

Parkersburg District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Garrison Circuit	1	262
Glennville Circuit .....	...	274
Grantsville Circuit	2	310
Liberty Circuit	3	185
Lubeck Circuit .....	...	221
New Martinsville Station .....	...	356
North Parkersburg Station	1	219
Paden City Circuit	2	275
Parkersburg: Liberty Street and Wesley	4	389
St. Paul's	1	664
Ravenswood Circuit .....	...	256
Reader Circuit	1	498
Reedy Circuit	1	425
Ripley Circuit .....	...	252
St. Mary's Circuit .....	...	191
Sandyville Circuit .....	...	332
Spencer Circuit .....	...	126
	17	6,038

Recapitulation.

Ashland District	31	5,182
Charleston District	21	6,504
Fairmont District	25	7,396
Huntington District	50	6,223
Parkersburg District	17	6,038
Total this year	144	31,343
Total last year	132	29,727
Increase	12	1,616

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 398.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,539.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,093.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 428.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,224.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,115.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,065.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,894. Applied to the Conference claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,203; Home and Conference Missions, \$4,001. Total, \$7,204.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,161.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$2,139.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$211.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,117; preachers in charge, \$78,138.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$764.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 466; house of worship, 369.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,285,520; indebtedness, \$95,365.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 110; parsonages, 91.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$196,353; indebtedness, \$19,812.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; indebtedness, \$7,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,500.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$362,000; premiums paid, \$1,121.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$102,100; endowment, \$11,000. One seminary: Value, \$45,000; endowment, \$15,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 275; Conference organ, 2,835.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. D. Smith.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, W. Va.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

A. A. Hollister, P. E.

Ashland: Centenary, P. E. Thornburg.

First Church, W. M. Given.

Oakview, W. J. H. Knapp.

Auxier Circuit, R. S. Bias.

Beaver Mission, T. J. Moore, supply.

Blaine Circuit, S. S. Booth, supply.

Cattlettsburg, B. M. Keith.

Dwale Circuit, V. D. Harmon, supply.

Grassland Circuit, E. B. O'Dell.

Grayson, John Shorden.

Greenup Circuit, N. C. Cochran.

Hopewell Circuit, J. S. Campbell.

Inez Circuit, H. M. Sturm.

Kavanaugh Circuit, J. H. Dawson.

Louisa, L. E. McElDowney.

Paintsville, H. G. Sowards.

Pikeville, J. L. Vinsen.

Prestonsburg, J. W. Jackson.

Russell, J. R. Mullins.

South Portsmouth Circuit, W. A. Hopson.

Van Lear Mission, J. E. Brown.

Webbville Circuit, H. C. Bitner, supply.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

I. N. Fannin, P. E.

Ansted Circuit, C. T. Barton.

Beckley, F. N. Nutter.

Big Otter Circuit, W. T. Brown, supply.

Cedar Grove Circuit, W. K. Douitt.

Charleston Circuit, L. J. Barnett, supply.

Charleston: Elizabeth Memorial, R. N. Bush.

First Church, G. W. Banks.

Roane Street, C. A. Slaughter.

Clendennin Circuit, C. N. Coffman.

East Bank Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.

Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.

Green Sulphur Circuit, Wilbert A. O'Dell.

Hominy Falls Circuit, W. L. Dorsey.

Levisay Circuit, W. H. Beale; S. B. O'Dell, Sup.

Minora Circuit, G. W. Williams.

Montgomery, H. M. Smith.

Miunt Hope Circuit, N. L. Nutter.

Raleigh Circuit, J. A. McKinney, supply.

Rupert Circuit, M. G. Nutter, supply.

Sewell Circuit, C. M. Ball.

Strange Creek Circuit, C. G. Worrell.

Somersville Circuit, S. H. Auvil.

Thurmo and Scarbro, L. E. Harrison.

Student in Morris-Harvey College, A. M. Samuels.

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

F. S. Pollitt, P. E.

Boothsville Circuit, E. B. Ware.
 Burnsville and Flat Woods, H. H. Pownall.
 Clarksburg, W. H. Foglesong.
 Cleveland Circuit, H. D. Spencer, supply.
 Cowan Circuit, W. T. Lantz.
 Davis and Thomas, R. J. Yoak.
 Elkins Circuit, Ivy Yoak.
 Fairmont, R. T. Webb.
 Fairview Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
 Farmington Circuit, I. S. Tyler.
 Huttonsville Circuit, E. W. Goff.
 Ireland Circuit, J. N. Herald.
 Lane's Bottom Circuit, B. A. Winn.
 Meadowville Circuit, J. P. Slaughter; A. B. Moore, Sup.
 Mingo Circuit, W. A. Fraley, supply.
 Mount Morris Circuit, C. W. O'Dell.
 Parsons Circuit, W. J. Richardson.
 Philippi Circuit, L. S. Auville.
 Richwood, O. E. Thorne.
 Rivesville Circuit, Curtis C. Jarvis.
 St. George Circuit, H. C. Conley.
 Sutton and Gassaway, A. P. Keyser.
 Webster Springs, A. E. O'Dell.
 Student in Morris-Harvey College, G. W. Stewart.
 Editor *Methodist Advocate* and Conference Missionary Secretary, W. I. Carter.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

H. K. Moore, P. E.

Barboursville, Guy Coffman.
 Barboursville Circuit, David Kirby.
 Bowan Circuit, C. C. Sparks, supply.
 Buffalo Circuit, J. B. Yoak.
 Fort Gay Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
 Gilbert Circuit, to be supplied.
 Glenwood Circuit, E. V. Perry; one to be supplied.
 Hamlin Circuit, C. B. Morris.
 Holden Mission, W. E. Bennett.

Huntington: Central, J. L. West.
 Cottage Grove, O. N. Foutty.
 Emmanuel, J. W. Crites.
 Guyandotte, C. D. Lear.
 Johnson Memorial, S. W. Walker.
 Hurricane Circuit, B. B. Lambert.
 Logan, W. L. Reid.
 Madison Circuit, C. A. Goodwin, supply.
 Man Circuit, U. S. G. Allen.
 Milton, C. C. Perkins.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, H. L. Clay.
 St. Albans, J. M. Carter.
 Wayne Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.
 President of Morris-Harvey College, P. H. Willis.
 Conference Secretary of Education and Financial Agent of Morris-Harvey College, U. V. W. Darlington.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

O. F. Williams, P. E.

Creston Circuit, D. C. Wilhelm.
 Elizabeth Circuit, P. D. Conley.
 Garrison Circuit, S. H. Worrell.
 Glenille Circuit, H. V. Bennett.
 Grantsville Circuit, B. F. King.
 Liberty Circuit, G. W. Remley, supply.
 Lubeck Circuit, L. C. Talbott.
 New Martinsville, G. W. Twynham.
 Paden City Circuit, I. T. Spencer.
 Parkersburg: North Parkersburg, F. E. Lambert.
 Liberty Street and Wesley, J. A. Wright.
 St. Paul's, A. T. O'Rear.
 Ravenswood Circuit, B. F. Gosling.
 Reader Circuit, J. F. Atkinson, supply.
 Reedy Circuit, P. L. O'Dell.
 Ripley Circuit, T. J. Hopson; one to be supplied.
 St. Mary's Circuit, E. P. Billups.
 Sandyville Circuit, J. K. McKinnon.
 Spencer Circuit, H. T. Watts.

Transferred.—W. B. Corder, to the Missouri Conference; H. A. Spencer, to the Florida Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREG., SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; W. T. GOULDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. B. Coan, I. N. Hughes. 2.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Orr, from the East Columbia Conference; S. M. Cheek, from the Los Angeles Conference; W. J. Fenton, from the Pacific Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Noble Andrews. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Noble Andrews. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. J. Starmer, W. N. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Seattle	1	....
Portland	4	372
Corvallis	2	159
Tangent .....	...	130
Peoria .....	...	178
Harrisburg .....	...	73
Junction City	1	132
Oakland .....	...	29
Roseburg	2	212
Myrtle Creek	2	254
Grant's Pass	1	70
Williams .....	...	58
Medford .....	...	109
Myrtle Point .....	...	85
Coquille .....	...	226
Bandon .....	...	64

Willamette District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Teazle Creek .....	...	16
Total this year	13	2,167
Total last year	14	2,167
Decrease	1	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1. J. B. Coan, admitted into the traveling connection on trial.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 38.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 71.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 486.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 184.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,101.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ten per cent of preachers' and presiding elder's salaries for last year.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$542.66. Apportioned to the claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$331.21; Home and Conference Missions, \$426. Total, \$757.21.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$188.85.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$450.25.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$14.20.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$620.36; preachers in charge, \$6,430.28.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$63.40.

Ques. 41. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 28; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$167,750; indebtedness, \$2,562.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,150; indebtedness, \$2,373.72.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1; supernumate homes, 2.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value of the three, \$9,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$40,750; premiums paid, \$126.52.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$75,000; endowment, \$13,500; professors, 8; pupils, 113.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 23; Conference organ, 170.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? O. W. Elliott. No report.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

S. M. Cheek, P. E.

Portland, W. J. Fenton.

Corvallis, C. A. Rexroad.

Tangent, W. T. Goulder.

Peoria Circuit, J. B. Coan.

Harrisburg and Junction City, N. C. Pierce.

Franklin and Hendrix, I. N. Hughes.

Roseburg, C. H. Cleaves.

Roseburg Circuit, A. J. Starmer.

Myrtle Creek, J. E. Walbeck.

Grant's Pass, G. A. Taggart.

Medford, H. M. Branham.

Williams, F. M. Canfield.

Myrtle Point, to be supplied.

Coquille, H. M. Law.

Bandon, C. U. Cross, supply.

Teazle Creek, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, H. M. Branham.

Conference Evangelist, L. P. Law.

Transferred.—W. A. Orr and W. B. Smith, to the East Columbia Conference; Arthur Thomas, to the Pacific Conference; E. H. Mowre, to the Los Angeles Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT SLATER, MO., SEPTEMBER 15-20, 1915.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Raymond Benefiel Kimbrel, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Karl Jenkins, Wilton Wilbur Garrett, Lennie Shell Nightwine. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Ernest Delbert Baker, John Arthur Brown, William Edward Brown, Lewis Frances Filewood, Claude Bridenthal, Frank Milton Price, John Marion Lewis, James Russell Brown, Louis Nelson Pollock. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Dotrie Prater, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Ottie Sims Firestone, Frederick Arthur Culmer. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. I. Ailor, B. P. Taylor, Isaac D. Border, J. M. Velines, W. E. Reid, J. D. Robbins, Arthur Bonner. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry Grady Gatlin, L. O. Hargrave, John Elisha Cox, William James Cox, George Bertram Snapp. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Dotrie Prater, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Frederick Arthur Culmer. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Dotrie Prater, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Frederick Arthur Culmer. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Beecher Blaine Pennington, Charles Claudius Higbee, Archie Byron Jackson. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Beecher Blaine Pennington, Charles Claudius Higbee, Archie Byron Jackson. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? F. E. Gordon. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. W. Howell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, S. G. Welborn, M. Larkin, W. F. Wagoner. 10.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. Adkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. T. Caldwell, J. A. Castel, W. B. Cobb, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Mathews, J. G. L. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, W. M. McAlister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, Joab Spencer, J. D. Wood, J. W. Payne, J. G. Warren. 26.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. P. Cobb, J. L. Proffitt. 2.

TOBIAS PETERS COBB was born in Lafayette County, Missouri, January 7, 1846. His parents, James and Polly Cobb, were devout Methodists, and their children were carefully reared in that faith. Brother Cobb was converted when a boy of about twelve years, and at once joined the Church of his fathers. On May 15,

1866, he was happily married to Miss Frances C. Wagoner, who gave him faithful support through years of arduous toil. She and five children survive him. He was licensed to preach in 1870, and served four years as a supply, during which time he was elected as a lay delegate to the General Conference. He was admitted to the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1874; was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire in 1876, and elder by Bishop Doggett in 1878. He was a faithful messenger of the gospel. He loved to tell the "old, old story." A great multitude of people were converted under his passionate appeals. He made no compromise with sin and the devil. He was a militant in the truest sense, and sinners were cut to the heart under his preaching. His presiding elder says of him: "He was in a class to himself. He was a plain, frank, outspoken man, with convictions and courage to utter and defend them. There was a tender, loving heart behind a manner and speech sometimes brusque." For forty-one years he met the responsibilities of his calling with unflinching courage, and on April 22, 1915, he fell on sleep and was gathered to his fathers. We shall meet him on the crowning day, in that great Conference where the appointments shall be made by the Bishop of our souls. —W. H. Winton.

JAMES L. PROFFITT was born in Neosho, Newton County, Mo., March 16, 1850; died in St. Louis, Mo., April 19, 1915. On August 11, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Elsie Little. She and their three sons and one daughter survive him to mourn their loss. Early in life he became a Christian and united with the Methodist Church. He followed school-teaching until 1896. He was licensed to preach, and served as a supply in the Western and St. Louis Conferences for seven years. Brother Proffitt was admitted to the St. Louis Conference in 1903. He was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1912, and was serving his third year in Jericho Springs Station when his health gave way and he went to St. Louis, where he patiently suffered for several months and met death triumphantly. Rev. J. L. Proffitt was a good and true man, faithful in all the relations of life; unassuming in his attitude, strong and clear in his preaching. The doctrines of the Bible as taught by the Methodist Church were safe in his hands. The people heard him gladly; the requests for his return to the charges which he served were frequent,

and indicated his acceptability. We can say of him: "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ." His funeral was conducted by his personal friend, Rev. O. H. Duggins, assisted by the Revs. L. E. Todd, C. N. Clark, E. T. Clark, J. M. Broadhead, Edward Card, and John McCarthy. He was buried in Wesleyan Cemetery, near St. Louis. Those who knew him loved him, and we all feel that the Conference has lost a true and faithful member; but we are sure that he has realized the hope he so earnestly preached to others.—W. H. Comer.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Joplin District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Carterville	273	
Carthage	348	
Diamond Circuit	141	
Exeter Circuit	136	
Granby	140	
Jasper Circuit	1	155
Jericho Circuit .....	...	...
Jericho Springs	1	221
Joplin: First Church	1	325
Kenoma Circuit .....	...	170
Milford and Central .....	...	140
Miller and McNeil	1	177
Monett	1	260
Neosho	4	368
Newtonia Circuit	3	327
Pierce City Circuit .....	...	220
Pineville Circuit	278	
Purcell Circuit	97	
Red Oak Circuit	170	
Sarcozie Circuit	226	
Seneca Circuit	259	
Southwest City Circuit	193	
Stella Circuit	297	
Webb City: Central	396	
West Side and Blendville.....	2	166
	14	5,483

Kansas City District.

Belton and Young's Chapel.....	322	
Blue Springs	2	433
Bucyrus and Stilwell.....	1	209
Garden City and Dayton.....	...	217
Gunn City Circuit	1	278
Harrisonville .....	...	377
Hillsdale .....	...	130
Independence .....	...	561
Kansas City: Central.....	795	
Cleveland Avenue	297	
Epworth	189	
Garland Avenue	2	107
Institutional .....	...	290
Melrose	374	
Olive Street	216	
Rock Hill .....	...	95
Swope Park	1	292
Troost Avenue	2	298
Westport	5	458

Kansas City District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kansas City: White Avenue....	...	240
Kansas City, Kan.	3	363
Lee's Summit .....	...	158
Martin City Circuit.....	...	282
Mount Washington .....	...	205
Peculiar and Shiloh .....	...	221
Pleasant Hill .....	...	191
Rosedale .....	...	190
Wyandotte Circuit	1	139
	18	7,927

Lexington District.

Bates City Circuit	1	403
Bethel and Basin Knob.....	...	256
Buckner Circuit .....	...	330
Corder and Blackburn .....	...	263
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	...	246
Green Ridge Circuit .....	...	202
Higginsville .....	...	230
Houastonia and Hughesville.....	...	216
La Monte .....	...	185
Lexington .....	...	459
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	...	211
Longwood Circuit .....	...	269
Montserratt Circuit .....	...	370
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.	1	314
Odessa and Mount Tabor.....	3	356
Otterville Circuit .....	...	198
Sedalia .....	...	594
Sedalia Circuit .....	...	241
Sweet Springs Circuit.....	...	438
Warrensburg .....	...	246
Warsaw Circuit	1	270
Waverly and Grand Pass.....	1	247
Wellington and Dover.....	...	220
	7	6,764

Marshall District.

Arrow Rock .....	...	270
Bell Air and Bethlehem.....	...	142
Booneville	2	363
Bunceton Circuit .....	...	283
California .....	...	223
Chamois Circuit .....	...	166
Gilliam .....	...	254
Jamestown Circuit .....	...	259
Jefferson City .....	...	679
Linn Circuit .....	...	260
Malta Bend .....	...	116
Marshall	2	684
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	...	261
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.	...	353
Russellville Circuit .....	...	198
Slater .....	...	440
Smith's Chapel	1	252
Versailles	1	197
Vienna Circuit	1	192
	7	5,592

Nevada District.

Appleton City Circuit.....	1	264
Archie Circuit .....	...	202
Bronaugh Circuit .....	...	223
Bronson .....	...	97
Butler .....	...	280
Calhoun	1	323
Chilhowie Circuit .....	...	291
Clinton	1	236
Council Grove	1	129
El Dorado Springs	1	177
Hume and Sprague .....	...	293
Huntingdale and Drake.....	...	199
Kelso Circuit .....	...	102
Lowery City Circuit.....	1	415
Medford and Norris	1	203

Nevada District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Metz and Richards		315
Montrose Circuit		285
Nevada: Centenary		406
Arch Street and Marvin		232
Nevada Circuit		226
Papinsville Circuit	1	185
Passaic Circuit		190
Rich Hill		273
Sheldon Circuit		114
Stotesbury and Underwood.....		252
Spruce Circuit		250
Waiker Circuit		183
Windsor		347
Windsor Circuit	2	177
	10	6,869

Springfield District.

Ash Grove Circuit	2	224
Crocker Circuit	2	184
Elwood Circuit	2	361
Fair Grove Circuit	2	270
Lebanon	1	161
Marshfield		212
Marshfield Circuit	1	299
Morrisville	4	340
Morrisville Circuit	1	352
Mountain Grove		211
Niangua Circuit	4	335
Norwood Circuit		79
Phoenix Circuit		125
Rogersville Circuit	1	195
Sleeper Circuit		118
South Greenfield Circuit.....		301
Springfield: Campbell Street....	1	473
Dale Street	1	263
St. Luke and Ozark		190
St. Paul	3	691
Stoutland Circuit	2	255
Walnut Grove and Aldrich.....		74
Waynesville Circuit		174
Willard Circuit	1	245
	28	6,132

Recapitulation.

Joplin District	14	5,386
Kansas City District	18	7,927
Lexington District	7	6,764
Marshall District	7	5,592
Nevada District	10	6,869
Springfield District	28	6,132
Total this year	84	38,670
Total last year	84	37,710
Increase		960

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 308.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,062.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 153.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,963.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 299.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,134.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,994.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries, or \$8,077.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,826. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,538; Home and Conference Missions, \$9,398. Total, \$16,936.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,068.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,409.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$329.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,004; preachers in charge, \$127,122.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,487.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 341; houses of worship, 331.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,280,798; indebtedness, \$18,953.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 148; parsonages, 121.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$226,159; indebtedness, \$10,201.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$179.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$716,100; premiums paid, \$3,330; collections on losses, \$199.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; value of property, \$500,000; teachers, 56; pupils, 400.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 149; Conference organ, 2,118.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? M. W. O'Hearn.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selection of place left to committee.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JOPLIN DISTRICT.

J. R. Strong, P. E.

Carterville, J. K. Beery.
 Carthage, W. H. Hargrove.
 Cassville Circuit, L. F. Filewood.
 Cedarville Circuit, C. F. Welch, supply.
 Corbin and Star, to be supplied.
 Diamond Circuit, J. M. King.
 Granby, W. M. Nesbit, supply.
 Jasper Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply.
 Jericho Springs, to be supplied.
 Joplin: First Church, H. A. Wood.
 Kenoma Circuit, Herman Hays, supply.
 Milford Circuit, W. E. Reid.
 Miller and McNeil, to be supplied.
 Monett, Claude Bridenthal.
 Neosho, B. B. Pennington.
 Newtonia Circuit, W. J. Cox.
 Peirce City and Bethel, F. M. Price.
 Pineville Circuit, J. M. Villines.
 Purcell Circuit, to be supplied.
 Red Oak Circuit, O. E. Patton, supply.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, T. H. Hickman.
 Seneca Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Southwest City Circuit, W. H. Hatfield, supply.
 Stella Circuit, J. K. Speer, supply.
 Webb City: Central, C. A. Powers.
 West Side and Blendville, to be supplied by S. K. Hogan.
 Student in Northwestern University, J. D. Prater.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

J. F. Caskey, P. E.

Belton and Young's Chapel, W. H. Heslar.
 Bellevue and Fairmount, W. A. Smith.

Blue Springs Circuit, Alonzo Pattison.
 Blue Park and Union, J. F. Burlie, supply.
 Bucyrus and Stilwell, H. J. Rand.
 Daugherty Circuit, G. C. Loch.
 Garden City and Dayton, H. G. Gatlin.
 Grandview and Martin City, R. C. Edwards.

Harrisonville, E. T. Rainey.
 Hillsdale and Zion, M. M. Sooter.
 Independence, L. F. Shook.
 Kansas City: Central, B. P. Taylor.
 Cleveland Avenue, W. E. Brown.
 Epworth, C. W. Litchfield, supply.
 Institutional and Garland, W. C. Hill, superintendent and pastor; E. W. Bartley, assistant pastor.
 Melrose, Isaac D. Borders; J. C. Morris and C. W. Scarritt, Sup's.
 Olive Street, W. H. Comer.
 Rock Hill, H. L. Dupree.
 Swope Park, J. B. Swinney.
 Troost Avenue, J. W. Smith; J. M. Clark, Sup.
 White Avenue, M. C. Magers.
 Westport, W. T. McClure.
 Kansas City, Kan., J. E. Alexander.
 Lee's Summit, R. B. Kimbrell.
 Mount Washington, W. P. Buckner.
 Peculiar and Shiloh, J. D. Robbins.
 Pleasant Hill and Point Pleasant, T. H. Clayton.
 Rosedale, W. H. Smith.
 Wyandotte Circuit, F. R. Chapman.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. F. Campbell.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

F. M. Burton, P. E.

Bates City Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Bethel and Basin Knob, W. E. Tull, supply.
 Buckner Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
 Corder and Blackburn, B. V. Alton; M. Larkin, Sup.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
 Green Ridge Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
 Higginsville, C. L. Stouffer.
 Houstonia and Hughesville, George E. Hargis.
 Lamonte, W. C. Bewley.
 Lexington, R. N. Allen; T. M. Cobb and C. M. Davenport, Sup's.
 Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, J. R. Brown.
 Longwood Circuit, L. N. Pollock.
 Montserratt Circuit, J. A. Jared.
 Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. T. Pinnell.
 Odessa and Mount Tabor, T. B. Harris; W. F. Wagoner, Sup.
 Sedalia, C. H. Briggs.
 Sedalia Circuit, W. W. Garrett.

Sweet Springs Circuit, G. L. Coffman; one to be supplied.

Warrensburg, R. M. Hawkins.

Warsaw Circuit, H. C. Green.

Waverly and Grand Pass, E. I. Ailor.

Wellington and Dover, J. W. Owens.

President of Central College for Women, Z. M. Williams.

Chaplain to Confederate Home, T. M. Cobb.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. R. Faris, P. E.

Arrow Rock Circuit, W. P. Owens.

Bell Air and Bethlehem, A. B. Jackson.

Boonville, L. F. Clark.

Bunceton, W. H. Suddath.

Chamois Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

California, S. P. Cayton.

Gilliam, J. H. Sneed.

Jamestown Circuit, C. F. Pryor.

Jefferson City, W. M. Rader.

Linn Circuit, G. M. Blaine.

Otterville, T. H. Huffine.

Malta Bend, W. J. Snow.

Marshall O. M. Rickman; J. W. Ezell, Sup.

Miami and Mount Carmel, J. R. Hedges.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, U. V. Wyatt.

Russellville Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

Slater, P. M. Cain.

Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, J. S. Emery.

Versailles, S. G. Keys.

Missionary to Japan, H. P. Jones.

Instructor in Central College, F. A. Culmer.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. T. Pritchett, P. E.

Appleton City Circuit, S. J. Starkey.

Archie Circuit, R. E. Nollner, supply.

Austin and Marvin, E. D. Baker.

Bronaugh Circuit, L. Q. Hargrave.

Butler, E. K. Wolfe.

Bronson, to be supplied.

Calhoun, W. D. Kelley.

Chilhowie Circuit, J. R. Scott.

Clinton, C. E. Ruyle.

Council Grove Circuit, to be supplied.

El Dorado Springs, R. J. Kyle.

Hume and Sprague, E. L. Hunt.

Huntingdale and Drake, F. E. Jenkins.

Lowrey City, G. H. Green.

Metz and Richards, T. C. Puckett; G. B.

Snapp, junior preacher.

Medford and Norris, H. D. Huffine.

Montrose Circuit, C. C. Higbee.

Moundville and Deerfield, J. C. L. Boehm.

Nevada: Centenary, J. E. McDonald; S. G.

Welborn and J. W. Howell, Supernumeraries.

Papinville Circuit, Guy M. Hale.

Passaic Circuit, J. E. Cox.

Rich Hill, J. G. Haynes.

Stotesbury, J. A. Brown.

Sheldon Circuit, G. L. R. Crook.

Spruce Circuit, D. B. Kazee.

Vista Circuit, E. Hinkel, supply.

Walker Circuit, W. E. Hill.

Windsor, W. E. Sullens.

Windsor Circuit, W. E. Teays, supply.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Orion E. Vivion, P. E.

Ash Grove Circuit, J. J. Carty, supply.

Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.

Crocker Circuit, Polk Tull, supply.

Elwood Circuit, F. N. Looney.

Fair Grove and New Salem, O. S. Firestone.

Lebanon, I. A. Smith.

Marshfield, J. C. Saylor.

Marshfield Circuit, Manse Byrd, supply.

Morrisville, W. H. Winton.

Morrisville Circuit, Jacob Shook; L. G. Weaver, supply.

Mountain Grove, J. H. Cleaves.

Niangua Circuit, H. W. Bostwick.

Norwood Circuit, to be supplied.

Phoenix Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Rogersville Circuit, J. B. Ellis.

Sleeper Circuit, to be supplied.

South Greenfield Circuit, Samuel Brooks.

Springfield: Campbell Street, W. G. Beasley.

Dale Street, Lawrence Orr.

St. Paul, W. A. McClanahan.

St. Luke and Ozark, J. R. Hargis.

Stoutland Circuit, Ira Karr.

Vienna Circuit, J. M. Lewis.

Walnut Grove and Aldrich, J. L. Weatherford, supply.

Waynesville Circuit, T. D. Christie, supply.

Willard Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.

President of Scarritt-Morrisville College, Arthur Bonner.

Editor of *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.

Transferred.—O. I. Hinson, to the North Carolina Conference; J. C. Thogmorton, to the West Oklahoma Conference; O. L. Adams, to the East Oklahoma Conference; J. J. Copeland, to the Missouri Conference; J. M. Bradley, to the North Mississippi Conference; J. L. Gray, E. C. Webb, L. S. Nightwine, to the St. Louis Conference; B. A. Powell, to the South Carolina Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT HARTFORD, KY., SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 1915.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; SAM M. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Earnest Marion Holeman, Fountain Alexander Sanders, Daniel Thomas Penick, Robert Lee Sleamaker, Albert Henry Reynolds, Philip H. Ryan, Richard O. Gilpin, Robert Chester McDowell, William Lucian Shell. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. Byron Bandy, Boyd W. Hardin, Elmer C. Lampton, T. Whitt Stodghill, De Witt Millican (in the class of the second year), Adam L. Schanzenbacher, James A. Wallace, Samuel S. Daughtry, Seth M. Bailey, Daniel M. Spears (in the class of the first year). 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. E. Saville. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jackson Grover Akin, William Charles Frank, Freeman Waller Qualls, Robert E. Bailey, Mont Mourning Murrell, Everette Powell Deacon, Summers Brinson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Rufus McMican, A. C. Johnson, from the Kentucky Conference; B. A. Brandon, from the Florida Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Richard O. Penick, C. Foster Allen, W. Gracey Montgomery, J. Richard Gunn, Paul S. Powell, Benjamin F. Copas, Daniel R. Peak, Reginald V. Bennett, Alonzo D. Davis, William C. Christie, Job W. Caughron, Andrew C. Johnson (in the class of the fourth year), Isaiah W. Napier, James F. Black (in the class of the third year). 14.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jackson Grover Akin, William Charles Frank, Freeman Waller Qualls, Robert E. Bailey. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jackson Grover Akin, William Charles Frank, Freeman Waller Qualls, Robert E. Bailey. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Lucian Shell, Daniel Mode Spears, Daniel Thomas Pen-

ick, Robert Alexander Witham, Richard O. Gilpin, James Taylor Sullivan, Edward Aaron. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Lucian Shell, Daniel Mode Spears, Daniel Thomas Penick, Robert Alexander Witham, Richard O. Gilpin, James Taylor Sullivan, Ellward Aaron. 7.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fielding Thomas Howard, James Henry Epley, Harry Robert Short, Robert Combs Bogard, Henry Franklin Higgins, Patrick Claybourn Long, Henry Edward Jarboe. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fielding Thomas Howard, James Henry Epley, Harry Robert Short, Robert Combs Bogard, Henry Franklin Higgins, Patrick Claybourn Long, Henry Edward Jarboe. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Mont Mourning Murrell. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Mont Mourning Murrell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? B. L. Yates, B. A. Brandon, C. H. Prather, E. D. Boggess, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? P. H. Davis, J. C. Hoskinson. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. C. Alexander, S. C. Allen, S. F. Ashbrook, James S. Chandler, G. F. Cundiff, J. F. De Witt, G. W. Dennis, J. D. Frazier, A. G. Frazier, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, E. M. Gibbons, W. C. Hayes, R. F. Hayes, R. C. Love, G. B. Overton, J. C. Petrie, E. E. Pate, W. W. Prine, T. J. Randolph, W. T. Reid, J. T. McCormick, J. D. Gil-
liam, E. N. Metcalf, D. F. Walton, R. D. Bennett, A. C. Gentle, J. T. Cherry, F. A. Mitchell, J. C. Brandon, D. S. Campbell. 31.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph F. Redford, W. T. Davenport, G. W. Lyon, Gross Alexander. 4.

JOSEPH F. REDFORD.—Death has shot heavily into the ranks of the Louisville Conference this past year. The evangelical Davenport, the great-hearted Lyon,

the brilliant Alexander, have fallen. And with them has gone the name which for the past few years stood at the head of our roll—Joseph F. Redford. Yet we cannot mourn for him as we do for the others. Full of years, with a record of sixty-six years in the Methodist ministry, he has fallen on sleep. Fourscore and eight years had been rounded out for him when the Death Angel came and released his pure soul from his feeble, weary frame. He was born in Shelbyville, Ky., February 26, 1827. His parents, Woodson and Elizabeth Bent Redford, were both Virginians, and he inherited a cordial, kindly manner so characteristic of that State. His brother, the eminent Dr. A. H. Redford, the historian of Kentucky Methodism, was notable for his courtliness of manner as well as for other remarkable gifts. Joseph Redford was educated by private teachers, and at Shelby College in Shelbyville. In September, 1849, he was licensed to preach, and that same month was received on trial into the Louisville Conference. His first appointment was to Princeton and Empire Iron Works. The next was to the Wayne Circuit. In 1853 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and appointed to the Pikeville Circuit in Pike County, but at the close of this year he was transferred back to the Louisville Conference and appointed to Mount Washington and Shepherdsville charge. From this time until his superannuation he was one of the most earnest, indefatigable, devoted workers the Louisville Conference has ever known. The writer of this memoir was given the privilege of going through his library after his death, and he found it equipped not only with some of the classics of general literature, but especially strong in Methodist doctrine, history, and biography. His love for Methodism amounted to a passion. He believed Methodism to be the best form of Christianity, and he gave his long life untiringly to the upbuilding of the Methodist Church. Even when old age came upon him and the response to the passing world was growing weak and feeble, any word relating to Methodism would arouse him, and any reflection upon her doctrine or polity would act as a bugle-call to arms. In 1868 Brother Redford was appointed Agent of the Board of Education, and held this position until 1874. During these six years he raised some thirty-odd thousand dollars for the purpose of educational endowment in the Louisville Conference, and in addition some ten or twelve thou-

sand dollars to purchase grounds and building for Warren College, located at Bowling Green. When it is remembered that most of the endowment with which the Louisville Conference has been working during the past forty-five years was raised by this devoted minister, and that the income from said endowment has amounted to more than forty thousand dollars, we can form some estimate of the valuable service rendered in those six years. In 1874, against the wish of the Board of Education, he returned to the pastorate and served as pastor and presiding elder until his superannuation. Brother Redford was not a great preacher. He was not fluent of speech like his brilliant brother, but he was an earnest gospel preacher, a devoted pastor, and led many souls to Christ. His appointments ranged over the whole territory of the Conference. Few men have ever known our territory so well, and few names have been better known as household words in our Conference than the name of "Joe Redford." After the year 1880 we find his appointments almost entirely in Southern Kentucky, and somewhere in the vicinity of Bowling Green. In 1855 he married Miss Hettie J. Briggs, daughter of Col. James T. Briggs, of Warren County. She was a member of a prominent family of wide connection, and it was but natural that they should love the beautiful country of which Bowling Green is the county seat. In addition, he had spent six years as Agent of the Board of Education, which was laboring to establish a Methodist college there. So that, in the early eighties we find him purchasing a modest home on State Street, Bowling Green. Later this was remodeled to the commodious residence where he spent the last thirty years of his life. He and his wife, not having been blessed with children, reared a niece and nephew. This niece, Mrs. John Turpin, became more than a daughter to them, and they became in the fullest and truest sense father and mother to her and her children. There have been few more beautiful households in this world. It was an inspiring sight to behold the deep and tender affection in which Brother Redford was held, not only by those loved ones, but by the Methodists of Bowling Green and other friends. His beauty of spirit, his holy life, shed a rare fragrance over the entire community. It is not too much to say that these years in Bowling Green were the most fruitful of his entire ministry. Even those who did not

know him personally realized that one of God's saints was dwelling in their midst. When he died a prominent citizen summed up the general feeling by remarking: "If Heaven is too crowded when Brother Redford gets there, somebody will have to go out and let that good man in." The writer of these lines knew him intimately for twenty-five years. During the vacation when he was home from Vanderbilt University he traveled with Brother Redford, slept with him, and preached for him. Thus began a friendship which ripened throughout the years. Though wide apart in age, we two were one in heart. I never visited Bowling Green without going to see him, and of late years I noted that he was richly ripening toward eternity. I saw him for the last time a few weeks before his death. The physical man was completely exhausted. He spent most of his days in deep sleep. Even the brain, the seat of consciousness, was slowly breaking down its lines of communication with the outer world. As I sat beside him and watched him sleep, it seemed as if the real man were gone: nothing left but the physical shell. But no, as I roused him his first words were of Heaven. His faith was strong and triumphant over his dissolving frame. It was a sublime exhibition of the triumph of spiritual life over the disintegration of matter. And I could but recall the words of the Apostle: "For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." On Wednesday, April 14, 1915, he slipped from the body into the presence of the King whom he had loved and served so long. The funeral services were held at State Street Church, and were conducted by the writer and Dr. Joseph H. Young. A large audience testified to the love and esteem in which the community held this man of God. We then laid the earthly casket of this immortal soul to rest beside the body of his wife in beautiful Fairview Cemetery, "looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."—*Frank M. Thomas.*

WILLIAM THOMPSON DAVENPORT, son of Benjamin Anderson and Nancy Ann Davenport, was born near Lebanon, Marion County, Ky., April 17, 1840. When William was thirteen years old his parents moved to Larue County, Ky., near Hodgenville, and in that county he grew to

manhood. Brother Davenport obeyed the voice of the Great Teacher, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," and when a youth of fourteen summers he was powerfully and happily converted to God and joined the Methodist Church. He was married to Miss Izabella Brownfield, of Mitchell, Indiana, in 1868. Sister Davenport died in Louisville, Ky., August 10, 1893, and was buried in that city. To this happy union were born three sons, Ruel E., Clarence M., and William A., all living. He was married the second time to Nervivia Hoskinson, whose maiden name was Hill, of Breckinridge County, Ky., in 1898. This wife died December 25, 1911, and was buried at Elizabethtown, Ky. He was licensed to preach in 1861, James H. Owen, presiding elder; ordained a deacon in 1864 by Bishop Kavanaugh, and an elder in 1879 by Bishop Robert Paine. Brother Davenport, after living longer than the time allotted man, was called from labor to rest, January 8, 1915, and his body lies beside that of his last wife in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the queenly little city of Elizabethtown. The data to hand are so meager that I have not been able to learn the year he was admitted on trial into the Conference, but in the minutes of the Conference of 1873 his name appears on the roll of members, and in the list his number is sixty-nine; and from the number of names in the roll of membership below his, he must have been admitted in the sixties. Brother Davenport served charges the record of which I was unable to obtain, but from the records accessible I find that he served the following circuits: Buffalo, Munfordville, Bradfordsville, Manns-ville, Calhoun, Livermore, Sacramento, Wallonia, Long Grove, Big Spring, Shepherdsville. At the Conference held at Elkton, in 1893, he was given a supernumerary relation. At the Conference held at Owensboro, in 1894, he became effective, and served the following charges: Asbury, Constantine, Long Grove, Elizabethtown Circuit, Custer. In 1906, at the Conference held at Central City, he was given a superannuate relation, which he held until he was called home to his reward. After his superannuation he located in Elizabethtown, and remained there until the death of his wife. After she died he lived with his son in Louisville, and with his other children. When Brother Davenport was in full strength of his manhood he was tall, erect, broad-shouldered, a splendid specimen of physical manhood. All his charges were circuits, and he was

a typical old-fashioned circuit rider. He was a plain, practical, sound gospel preacher. His messages were strong, and good spiritual food for the people who heard him. Brother Davenport was not only a good, helpful preacher of the Word, but a splendid Christian gentleman. He lived the gospel which he preached. He served his day and generation well. He has gone on to his reward, but has left with us a good name which we prize as a rich legacy. Yes, he will continue to live in the lives of his brethren. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him. One by one our fellow companions and workers in the gospel are joining that innumerable host on high. Our translated brother is promoted to higher and greater service.

"Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on a sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin no more.

"There all the ship's company meet,
Who sailed with the Saviour beneath;
With shouting each other they greet,
And triumph o'er sorrow and death;
The voyage of life's at an end,
The mortal affliction is past,
The age that in heaven they spend
Forever and ever shall last.

—S. G. Shelley.

GRANVILLE W. LYON.—In the little New England town of Campello, Massachusetts, on October 7, 1848, Granville Ward Lyon was born. His parents, Vinal and Damaris Lyon, were devout members of the Congregational Church, and accordingly had their pastor, the Rev. Wood, to baptize their son in infancy. At the age of seventeen he came to Louisville, Ky., and took a position with the Harvey-Keith Shoe Company. He soon became an attendant at the Walnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where, under the saintly ministry of the Rev. Thomas Bottomley, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Almost immediately after his experience of grace he felt called to enter the ministry of Christ and his Church. Some twelve months elapsed, during which he hesitated. He found no element of rebelliousness in his young heart so fully surrendered to God, but was "pondering in his heart what these

things meant." During this period he felt that he was surely being drawn nearer the throne of love. A part of his time was spent in exercising his talents in such Christian service as the Church in that day afforded him. No small part of his spare moments was devoted to reading the Scriptures, to meditation, and to prayer—all the while listening to the still, small Voice and awaiting patiently, yet anxiously, the fuller revelation of the Divine purpose in him. When this his pure mind fully realized, he was seized with the profound consciousness that the supreme moment in his life had arrived. With a serious mind and happy heart he faced the issues of the Christian ministry. During that period of Reconstruction immediately following the stormy, devastating years of the Civil War, the world offered but little inducement to a young man to enter the ministry. But God had spoken to this heroic young soul who answered the call from a supremely grateful sense of duty. Accordingly, in 1868, at the age of twenty years, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Walnut Street Methodist Church, the Rev. Richard Deering, presiding. In that comparatively early day, to him a call to the ministry was a call to the best educational preparation within his reach. Consequently, he at once entered Kentucky Wesleyan College, then located at Millersburg, Ky., and later attended a theological seminary in Boston. He joined the Louisville Conference at the session held in Greensburg, Ky., in the fall of 1870, and was appointed to the Owensboro Circuit to begin, what the years have proved to be, a most fruitful ministry. He was ordained a deacon in 1872, by Bishop Wightman, and an elder in 1874, by Bishop Marvin. The memory that the hands of these saintly men rested upon his head in ordination was a matter of perpetually fresh inspiration through all the succeeding years. He served the following appointments in this Conference, where he spent all his ministerial life: Owensboro Circuit, Eddyville and Princeton, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Jeffersonville, Franklin, Brandenburg, Lebanon, Hopkinsville, Morganfield, West Broadway (Louisville), Lafayette, Adairville, Madisonville, Jeffersontown, Springfield, Pembroke, Hopkinsville Circuit, and Middletown. A great desire to make full proof of his ministry induced him to make an earnest study of the fundamentals of Christian doctrine early in his career. He was never a theorist, nor did he care to

be; but he was hearty in the acceptance of the doctrines of the Methodist Church and faithful in proclamation of the truth. Christianity to him was not a barren strand, but a living principle to be interpreted in terms of the risen Lord and human need. His preaching, characterized by simplicity, earnestness, and great tenderness, coupled with the music of his wonderfully musical voice, and the power of his agonizing prayers, led many thousands of souls to Christ and enriched and blessed the life-experiences of the multitudes to whom he ministered. He was favored beyond most men in the quality of his voice and in his ability to lead great congregations in the worship of gospel singing. Bishop Hoss once said in open Conference: "I envy a man who can sing like Brother Lyon." Yet, thus gifted, he realized that all he possessed he owed to the boundless mercy and unmeasured love of Christ, to whom he yielded allegiance loyally throughout a life of untiring service and beautiful devotion. His gifts in song and prayer, as well as his preaching, together with his cheerful heart, optimistic mind, and keen sense of humor, made him a welcome member of any company. In the station church and on the country circuit alike, the aged, the mature, and the little children loved him for his work's sake and valued his friendship for his true worth. For nearly forty-five years he bravely and heroically bore the burdens and shared with his brethren the sorrows and the joys commonly attendant upon the Methodist itinerant ministry. Though feeling at times very keenly the hardships, he was ever grateful for the blessedness of fellowship with Christ Jesus, whether in the joy or suffering of service. He was a faithful minister of the gospel of Christ—unwilling to be less, content to be no more. On December 3, 1874, in the beautiful little city of Bardstown, Ky., as the Christmas-tide was approaching, he was happily married to Miss Sarah Jane Hart, a woman of culture and refinement and possessing many Christian virtues. With her, in blessed, holy wedlock, he journeyed until near the close of day on May 15, 1915, when, after a few months of failing health, this servant of God, weary and worn, lay down to sleep the sweet sleep of the blessed in God. He is survived by Sister Lyon and Miss Lizzie Hoskins, an adopted daughter, who had lived with Brother and Sister Lyon since childhood. May they be sustained by the grace of God our Father, until his coming again at the last day.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church at Middletown, Ky., where a host of those who loved him—to whom he had ministered and who had ministered to him so tenderly through his declining days—had gathered in sorrow. The services were in charge of Dr. A. P. Lyon, assisted by Drs. F. M. Thomas, J. W. Lewis, A. R. Kasey, and Revs. George E. Foskett, S. J. Thompson, and the writer. The active pallbearers were composed of the members of the Board of Stewards of the Middletown charge, and the pastors of the Louisville District acted as honorary pallbearers. The impressive burial service of our Church was read by Rev. B. F. Orr, and we laid his body to rest in the beautiful little cemetery at historic old Bardstown.

"Somewhere beyond the borders of the world there is a land
That spreads the deep blue shades of evening o'er sea and land,
And drives the red sun on beyond the hills—out of our sight,
And we are free from care in this great border land of night;
The afterglow above the purple peaks sheds o'er the way
Its splendor, and the flowers that breathe perfume are bright as day;
The evening songs bear to the heart the softest melody,
And something whispers, "Now, behold the region, Tranquility."

—R. B. Grider.

REV. GROSS ALEXANDER, A.B., D.D., S.T.D.
—All Methodism, the Louisville Conference in particular, is sorely bereaved at the departure of our esteemed, beloved, and distinguished colaborer, friend, brother, and, with his stricken family, feels the keen sense of a loss irreparable, save as God in his infinite wisdom and in his own good time shall fill the vacancy made visible and real to us by his sudden removal. The Louisville Conference is honored in the fact that this noble, big-hearted, brotherly, earnest Christian scholar, preacher, writer, and instructor was born on our soil, began his ministry among us, and, with the exception of two years in the Tennessee Conference, was a member of this Conference to the close of his eventful career, and his body now reposes in the beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. Never in the history of the Conference have we been called upon to chronicle the life-work of a worthier, purer, or more distinguished son.

Beginning life as a poor boy among the beautiful hills of Allen County, originating from old Kentucky and North Carolina stock, inheriting a robust constitution and strong mental capacity, brought up from childhood under the refining influence of a Christian home and educational culture, he, wisely, intelligently, and from deep conviction of duty, selected and entered those open doors that lead to usefulness and helpfulness to others. Without cessation his growth and development continued to the end. There have been no periods of arrested mentality in his case, but a steady growth of mind and heart, an ever-increasing fund of information, that have easily won for him a place among the foremost scholars and thinkers on this continent. He wisely used his talents in a most unselfish way for the benefit of his fellow-men. His life, knowledge, money, time, were at the command of those who needed him. His genius for literature and achievement as a writer and editor have been recognized by the great men of the Church on two continents. He has succeeded in placing the *Review* in the list of the world's greatest religious periodicals, and has enriched our Christian literature with many contributions to current periodicals and books; among them his contributions to the "Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia" and his books, "The Son of Man," "History of Methodism," commentaries on "Ephesians" and "Colossians," "The Life of Steve P. Holcombe," and others. He was also one of the most competent and efficient of the able committee selected to revise the King James Edition of the Bible as issued in the Tercentenary Edition, in 1911. *Zion's Herald*, of Boston, very properly says of him: 'He was progressive in the best sense of the word, but likewise conservative in his hold upon things fundamental. As editor of *The Methodist Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he had won international reputation by the breadth of his interests and the marked ability with which he selected his contributors. He kept in touch with the great movements in intellectual and ecclesiastical affairs; and in consequence, his Quarterly was constantly throbbing with life, eclectic in the best sense of the term, and illuminating in the variety and ability of the articles it contained; not the least of those in value were the editorials that came from his able and virile pen.' He was a most charming companion—brilliant in conversation—always a welcome guest in the

many homes he visited. If he had a fault, it was the result of an impulse to correct what he genuinely believed to be wrong in others. His motives were always pure—his heart right with God—he lived a life of prayer. Having known him intimately for thirty-eight years, as his most confidential friend, I have come to regard him as one of the purest and most transparent men in my knowledge. We have often communed and prayed together over the problems that confronted us. I have often heard him pray with childlike simplicity, as if he believed the Great Father was bending low to catch his very words and anxious to answer his prayer. Like his Master, he had a great compassionate love for people and for the souls of men. Often have I known him to seek an opportunity to talk to people about their souls, to the servants in the home, to the cab-driver, the clerks and waiters at the hotel, employees and officials of the railroads—all classes and conditions of men and women received his attention and godly admonition, and their lives were enriched by touching his. The chronological events of his life may be summed up as follows: Gross Alexander was born in Allen County, Ky., June 1, 1852, and fell asleep in Jesus September 6, 1915. He did not die—simply laid himself down for a few minutes' rest and did not awake. "He walked with God, and was not, for God took him." He was the son of Dr. Charles H. Alexander, and his mother was a Miss Drane, and was one of five children, all of whom, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Lola Alexander Moore, having preceded him to the grave. His ancestors came to Kentucky from North Carolina, being descendants of the family of Alexanders who signed the "Mecklenburg" Declaration of Independence, in 1775. In his native county I have heard, from his early associates, many interesting stories of his childhood. He was the center of a large circle of jolly, fun-loving young people, who made up the social element of his community, and as resolute in the execution of mischievous pranks in his youth as he was enthusiastic in the performance of the great problems of his life in mature years. His father gave him the benefit of the best educational advantages that were available. If the town school failed to meet the desired standard of efficiency, Gross was sent to a private boarding school in an adjoining county. At the age of fifteen his father moved to Louisville to practice medicine and place his children in the city schools.

Here Gross entered the Boys' High School, from which he graduated with distinction, taking the A.B. degree in 1871, in the class with Mr. Samuel R. Chambers, Lieutenant Governor McDermott, and other prominent men of the State. In 1873 he was elected to a professorship in Warren College, which position he filled with credit until he resigned in 1875 to enter Drew Seminary, from which he graduated with the degree of B.D. in 1877. At the session of the Louisville Conference held at Henderson, Ky., in September, 1877, he was found in a class of nine young men, asking for admission into the ranks of the "traveling preachers." The members of that class were Gross Alexander, J. J. Tigert, John H. Walton, S. A. Link, James M. Dempsey, James W. Bigham, William F. Cashman, James T. Rushing, and Robert W. Browder—all departed but the last three. His first appointment was at Portland, three years, 1877-80, where he found Steve P. Holcombe and led him to Christ and into the ministry; then three years at Middletown and Anchorage, 1880-83. It was during these six years in Louisville and vicinity that he won the intimate friendship and assistance of that great Baptist divine, Dr. John A. Broadus, with whom he had the privilege and pleasure to review his New Testament Greek and extend his researches into many profitable lines. His third appointment was Russellville, Ky., one year, 1883-84. It was about this time that he came within the horizon of Bishop McTyeire, that great leader and organizer of men, who readily recognized the genuine merit of the vigorous and growing young preacher and student, and transferred him to the West End Church in Nashville, to become the pastor of the Vanderbilt University and of the Bishop's family, where he served two years, 1884-86, until he was elected to the chair of New Testament Exegesis in the Vanderbilt, which position he filled with distinguished ability from 1886 to 1902. After sixteen years of efficient work in the classroom with young preachers, we find him longing for a wider public service. He tendered his resignation to the Vanderbilt Board of Trust, which was reluctantly accepted. In the fall of 1902 he was assigned to the Louisville District in his home Conference, which he served efficiently four years. At the General Conference held in Birmingham, in 1906, he was chosen by a large vote as Book Editor and Editor of the *Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to succeed Dr. John J. Tigert, who had just been

elected to the episcopacy. Dr. Alexander held this position to the close of his eventful life. He was Secretary of his Conference for six consecutive terms. The Board of Education of the Louisville Conference never had a more competent, willing, and efficient member than Dr. Alexander. He was largely instrumental in projecting and founding Vanderbilt Training School and the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, and has for a number of years been Chairman of the Board of Managers of the latter. He gave freely of his time and money for the development of both of these institutions. He was especially interested in the school at Columbia, where are gathered annually great numbers of boys and girls from the mountain sections. He would find time, or take it from his busy pursuits, to spend several days at a time preaching and lecturing to them. They will not soon forget him or the last great sermon he preached from the text, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Dr. Alexander has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Helen Watts, of Louisville. To them were born three children; one of them died in infancy. His daughter, Miss Edith, and his son, Clay, of Louisville, survive him. His present wife was Miss Arabel Wilbur, of Chicago, who with their daughter, Miss Ruth, of Los Angeles, California, and their son, Rev. Gross W. Alexander, of Redlands, California, survive him. They also had a child who died in infancy. For some years past it has been necessary, on account of the ill health of their son Gross, that Mrs. Alexander should take him to a different climate, while Dr. Alexander remained in charge of his connective work at Nashville. This proved a great hardship to him and his family, but they bore the sacrifice with becoming fortitude, when advised by consulting physicians that it was the only means of permanent cure for the son. It was while on a visit to his wife and children in California that he was suddenly summoned away. He had recently accepted a call to the chair of Church History in the new Southern Methodist University at Dallas, which position he was to hold in connection with the editorship of the *Review*; and at the time of this visit he was planning to take his family to Dallas, where his son would enter the School of Theology, and was happy in the prospect of a home where climate would be suitable for all. But before these plans could be

arranged, God translated him to the eternal home beyond the skies.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

—Robert W. Browder.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed. I. M. Page has withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bowling Green District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adairville and Oakland	1	211
Allensville Circuit	1	344
Auburn Circuit	1	417
Bowling Green: Broadway	1	161
State Street	2	752
Bowling Green Circuit	2	264
Canmer Circuit	6	271
Chapel Hill Circuit	2	496
East Franklin Mission .....	...	220
Epley Mission .....	...	232
Franklin Station .....	...	401
Franklin Circuit .....	...	200
Glasgow Station	1	482
Hiseville Circuit	2	327
Horse Cave Circuit .....	...	463
Morgantown Mission .....	...	351
Munfordsville Mission	1	324
Richardsville Mission	1	141
Rocky Hill Mission	2	200
Russellville Circuit .....	...	327
Russellville Station .....	...	255
Scottsville Station .....	...	193
South Scottsville Circuit	3	525
Smith's Grove Circuit	1	262
Woodburn Circuit	1	196
	27	8,015

Columbia District.

Albany	2	287
Bear Creek	2	529
Bethlehem	2	275
Burksville .....	...	281
Campbellsville Station .....	...	370
Campbellsville Circuit	3	399
Cane Valley	2	279
Casey Creek .....	...	491
Clinton	2	538
Columbia Station	1	522
Elkhorn Station	1	383
Gradyville	2	661
Greensburg and Early	1	276
Greensburg Circuit .....	...	401
Jamestown	3	271
Mannsville	1	692
Mill Springs	1	416
Monticello	1	274
Parnell .....	...	104
Peytonsburg	3	456
Pierce	7	438
Rennox	3	448
Russell Springs	4	474
Sparksville .....	...	125

Columbia District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Temple Hill	4	363
Tompkinsville	1	238
West Monticello	1	503
	47	10,494

Elizabethtown District.

Bardstown Station .....	...	168
Batletown Mission	1	237
Big Clifty Mission .....	...	405
Big Springs Circuit	4	525
Bradfordsville Circuit .....	...	418
Brandenburg Circuit .....	...	344
Buffalo Circuit	2	508
Cecilia Circuit	2	400
Elizabethtown Station	2	405
Falls of Rough Circuit .....	...	85
Hardinsburg Circuit	1	325
Hodgensville Station .....	...	115
Irvington Circuit	1	308
Kingswood Circuit	6	328
Lebanon Station .....	...	327
Lebanon Circuit .....	...	225
Leitchfield and Clarkson	1	251
Leitchfield Mission	1	100
McDaniels Circuit	2	311
Mount Washington Circuit .....	...	227
Shepherdsville Mission	1	326
Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction .....	...	195
Sonora Circuit .....	...	255
Springfield Station .....	...	105
Stithton Circuit	1	370
Upton Circuit	1	612
Vine Grove	1	467
	27	8,342

Henderson District.

Beech Grove Mission	2	295
Carrsville Mission	2	249
Clay Mission	1	165
Corydon .....	...	260
Earlington .....	...	367
Hampton .....	...	140
Hanson .....	...	526
Hebbardsville .....	...	190
Henderson: Clay Street	2	473
First Church	1	517
Madisonville Station .....	...	503
Marion Station	3	368
Morganfield Station .....	...	396
Morganfield Circuit .....	...	268
Poole Circuit .....	...	329
Providence Station	2	341
Robards Circuit .....	...	431
Sebree Station	2	560
Shady Grove Circuit	2	349
Slaughtersville Circuit	1	552
Smith Mills	1	410
Sturgis	1	342
Tolu Circuit	2	450
Uniontown Circuit .....	...	247
	22	8,728

Hopkinsville District.

Cadiz Station .....	...	196
Cadiz Circuit	1	381
Cerulean Springs Circuit	2	308
Crofton Circuit	1	479
Dawson Springs Mission .....	...	237
Eddyville Station	1	195
Eddyville Circuit	1	457
Elkton and Bells .....	...	290
Elkton Circuit	3	598
Elkton Mission .....	...	450
Golden Pond Mission	1	83

Hopkinsville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Grand Rivers Circuit .....	...	294
Herman Circuit .....	...	70
Hopkinsville Circuit	1	469
Hopkinsville Station .....	...	826
Kuttawa Circuit	1	366
La Fayette Circuit .....	...	329
Linton Mission .....	...	113
Pembroke Circuit	1	399
Pisgah Mission	2	241
Princeton Station	1	222
Salem Mission	1	233
Smithland Station .....	...	119
Smithland Circuit	5	240
Trenton and Guthrie .....	...	230
	22	7,825

Louisville District.

Jeffersontown and Coopers .....	...	274
Jeffersonville, Ind. ....	...	260
Louisville Circuit .....	...	389
Lynnhurst	1	73
Louisville: Asbury and Shipping- port .....	...	106
Beechmont .....	...	104
Broadway	1	690
Clifton .....	...	444
Davison Memorial	2	192
Fourth Avenue .....	...	592
Highland Park .....	...	177
Hill Street	2	106
Jefferson Street .....	...	403
Lander Memorial .....	...	463
Marcus Lindsay	2	621
Messick Memorial .....	...	165
Oakdale	1	194
Portland .....	...	362
Rivers Memorial .....	...	435
Union (Temple)	1	861
Virginia Avenue .....	...	443
West Broadway	2	447
Woodburn Avenue .....	...	50
Middletown and Anchorage .....	...	220
	12	8,071

Owensboro District.

Beaver Dam .....	...	211
Calhoun	1	417
Centertown .....	...	350
Central City .....	...	442
Cloverport .....	...	271
Drakesboro .....	...	240
Dundee	1	592
Fordsville	3	220
Greenville Station .....	...	388
Greenville Circuit	1	362
Hartford .....	...	375
Hawesville .....	...	336
Lewisburg .....	...	228
Lewisport .....	...	316
Livermore .....	...	386
Maceo .....	...	325
North Hartford .....	...	83
Owensboro: Breckenridge Street.	1	165
Settle Memorial .....	...	635
Third Street .....	...	233
Woodlawn .....	...	183
Owensboro Circuit .....	...	370
Rochester .....	...	258
Rome .....	...	232
Sacramento	1	281
South Carrollton .....	...	238
Stephensport .....	...	200
	8	8,337

Recapitulation.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bowling Green District	27	8,015
Columbia District	47	10,494
Elizabethtown District	27	8,342
Henderson District	22	8,728
Hopkinsville District	22	7,825
Louisville District	12	8,071
Owensboro District	8	8,337
Total this year	165	59,812
Total last year	159	57,476
Increase	6	2,336

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 23. No.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not known.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 733.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,638.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,278.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 481.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,805.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,017.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,664.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,364. Paid to claimants by the Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,793; Home and Conference Missions, \$11,518. Total, \$25,311.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,394.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,922.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$586.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,833; preachers in charge, \$117,478.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,903.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 549; houses of worship, 539.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,865,230; indebtedness, \$70,232.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 179; parsonages, 154.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$297,507; indebtedness, \$16,097.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,400; indebtedness, \$3,700.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,864.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$696,325; premiums paid, \$4,449; losses sustained, \$6,864; collections on losses, \$6,864.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Logan College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 19; pupils, 115. Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$65,000; professors, 4; pupils, 80. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$52,000; professors, 7; pupils, 281. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 484; Conference organ, 3,295.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? R. S. Eastin.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Franklin, Ky.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

J. B. Adams, P. E.

Adairville, W. H. Archey.

Allensville, R. H. Roe.

Auburn, C. P. Walton.

Bowling Green: Broadway, J. G. Akin.

State Street, J. H. Young.

Bowling Green Circuit, I. W. Napier.

Canmer, S. E. Ragland, supply.

Chapel Hill, J. P. Rippy.

East Franklin, A. D. Davis.

Epley, Porter Napier, supply.

Franklin Circuit, B. S. Harper, supply.

Franklin Station, C. F. Wimberly.

Glasgow, A. D. Leitchfield.

Hadley, Virgil Polston, supply.

Hiseville, H. C. Napier.

Horse Cave, L. W. Turner.

Morgantown, A. L. Schanzenbacher.

Munfordsville, E. M. Holeman.

Richardsville, DeWitt Milliken.

Rocky Hill, Bedford Turner, supply.

Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.

Russellville Station, Leonidas Robinson.

Scottsville Station, J. B. Seay.

Smith's Grove, G. O. Rickard.

South Scottsville, R. T. McConnell.

Woodburn, T. W. Stodghill.

President of Logan College, J. W. Repass.

Educational Secretary, R. W. Browder.

Student at Emory University, S. S. Daughtry.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

Albany, T. B. Bandy.

Bear Creek, C. L. Shelley, supply.

Bethlehem, W. H. Cobb, supply.

Burksville, R. B. McMican.

Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Piercy.

Campbellsville, J. S. Chandler.

Cane Valley, Oscar Capshaw, supply.

Casey Creek, Qunicy Allen, supply.

Clinton, H. C. Wilson, supply.

Columbia Station, W. R. Wagoner.

Elkhorn, S. K. Breeding.

Gradyville, W. C. Christie.

Greensburg and Early, R. E. Bailey.

Jamestown, J. A. Wallace.

Mansville, J. R. Marrs.

Mill Springs, C. F. Allen.

Monticello, M. M. Murrell.

Parnell, W. A. Lemmon, supply.

Peytonsburg, Lewis Risen, supply.

Pierce, D. T. Penick.

Renox, J. H. Epley.

Russell Springs, E. Pennycuff.

Sparksville, D. L. Vance, supply.

Summerville, F. A. Sanders.

Temple Hill, J. W. Coughran.

Tompkinsville, B. F. Copas.

West Monticello, H. T. Speak, supply.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

W. F. Hogard, P. E.

Bardstown, B. F. Orr.

Battletown, U. B. Arnold, supply.

Big Clifty, E. C. Lampton.

Big Springs, E. P. Deacon.
 Bradfordsville, B. M. DeWitt.
 Brandenburg, C. R. Crowe.
 Buffalo, P. C. Long.
 Cecilia, R. L. Sleamaker.
 Elizabethtown, J. H. Nicholson.
 Falls of Ruff, F. R. Roberts, supply.
 Hardinsburg, Robert Johnson.
 Hodgenville, R. O. Penick.
 Irvington, T. J. Wade.
 Kingswood, H. E. Jarboe.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. L. Murrell.
 Lebanon Station, C. A. Humphrey.
 Leitchfield and Clarkson, P. A. Kasey.
 McDaniels, Ivan Allen, supply.
 Mount Washington, D. R. Peak.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, B. W. Hardin.
 Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction, P. H. Ryan.
 Sonora, J. L. Reid.
 Springfield Station, S. L. C. Coward.
 Stithton, B. A. Hunter.
 Upton, W. E. Sutherland.
 Vine Grove, B. F. Wilson.
 Student at Kingswood, R. O. Gilpin.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

E. F. Goodson, P. E.

Beech Grove, J. L. Black.
 Carrsville, G. L. Denney, supply.
 Clay-Lander-Webb Memorial, E. R. Bennett.
 Corydon, R. V. Bennett.
 Dekoven, G. W. Dame.
 Earlington, W. A. Grant.
 Hampton, A. H. Reynolds.
 Hanson, J. A. Johnson.
 Hebbardville, F. W. Qualls.
 Henderson: Clay Street, E. D. Ryan.
 First Church, W. P. Baird.
 Madisonville, G. P. Dillon.
 Marion, J. A. Chandler.
 Morganfield, G. W. Hummell.
 Morganfield Circuit, G. A. Gailor.
 Pool, F. W. Denton, supply.
 Providence, P. L. King.
 Robards, L. F. Piercy.
 Sebree, J. R. Randolph.
 Shady Grove, R. S. Richardson, supply.
 Slaughtersville, D. T. Tarter.
 Smith Mills, W. G. Montgomery.
 Sturgis, J. Frank Baker.
 Tolu, Alexander Royster.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Cadiz Circuit, D. M. Spears.
 Cadiz Station, E. Watt Smith.

Crofton, J. A. Wheeler, supply.
 Dawson Springs, Summers Brinson.
 Eddyville Station, A. L. Mell.
 Eddyville Circuit, J. S. Mitchell.
 Elkton and Bells, J. C. Rawlings.
 Elkton Circuit, S. M. Bailey.
 Elkton Mission, J. R. Gunn.
 Golden Pond, R. C. Bogard.
 Grand Rivers, J. E. King.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, Virgil Wright.
 Hopkinsville Station, Lewis Powell.
 Kuttawa, A. J. Bennett.
 Lafayette, W. H. Hickerson.
 Lamasco, J. W. Holloway, supply.
 North Cadiz, G. W. Pangburn.
 Pembroke, W. P. Gordon.
 Pisgah, H. S. Gillett.
 Princeton, W. C. Brandon.
 Salem, J. H. Richardson.
 Smithland Circuit, Mack Harper, supply.
 Smithland Station, E. S. Moore.
 Trenton and Guthrie, H. H. Jones.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

A. P. Lyon, P. E.

Louisville: Asbury, J. T. De Monbrun, supply.
 Beechmont, George E. Foskett.
 Broadway, S. M. Miller.
 Clifton, S. J. Thompson.
 Davison Memorial, F. M. Petty.
 Fourth Avenue, F. M. Thomas.
 Highland Park, J. M. Wooldridge.
 Hill Street, C. E. Carter.
 Jefferson Street, S. H. Lovelace.
 Lander Memorial, R. B. Grider.
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, B. M. Currie.
 Messick Memorial, J. D. Sigler.
 Oakdale, H. R. Short.
 Portland, J. W. Lewis.
 Rivers Memorial, W. T. Miller.
 Union (The Temple), A. R. Kasey.
 Virginia Avenue, U. G. Foote.
 West Broadway, J. W. Weldon.
 Woodburn Avenue and Fern Creek, J. B. Wolfe, supply.
 Jeffersontown and Coopers, R. M. Wheat.
 Jeffersonville, Morton Memorial, C. G. Prather.
 Louisville Circuit, J. B. Galloway.
 Lynhurst, T. L. Crandell.
 Middletown and Anchorage, A. C. Johnson.
 Missionary to Japan, S. E. Hager.
 Student to Chicago University, H. T. Reed.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. J. Thompson.
 Field Agent of Anti-Saloon League, J. O. Smithson.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. Rushing, P. E.

Beaver Dam, W. C. Frank.
Calhoun, L. K. May.
Centertown, J. B. Rayburn, supply.
Central City, B. F. Atkinson.
Cloverport, Paul S. Powell.
Drakesboro, F. E. Lewis.
Dundee, J. P. Van Hoy.
Fordsville, G. W. Shugart.
Greenville Circuit, L. M. Russell.
Greenville Station, J. R. McAfee.
Hartford, B. W. Napier.
Hawesville, F. T. Howard.
Lewisburg, W. L. Shell.
Lewisport, P. C. Duvall.
Livermore, R. L. Tally.

Maceo, W. S. Buckner.
North Hartford, J. L. Joyce, supply.
Owensboro: Breckinridge Street, R. H. Higgins.
Settle Memorial, J. R. Savage.
Third Street, M. L. Dyer.
Woodlawn, R. C. McDowell.
Owensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.
Rochester, to be supplied.
Stanley, G. Y. Wilson.
Sacramento, H. F. Higgins.
South Carrollton and Island, M. H. Alexander.
Stephensport, Christy Gentry, supply.

Transferred.—G. E. Cameron, James E. Crutchfield, to the Kentucky Conference; O. J. Chandler, to the Louisiana Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SIKESTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 1915.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; MARVIN T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Richards Baker, Charles Lewis Phifer, Fletcher Standifer Crowe, Ira Norman Sherrow, Anthony William Darter, Reginald Lloyd Smith. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Levi Bess, J. T. Hendrix, James Carrol Reid, C. L. Dorris, Joseph L. Haw, Luther E. Sitton. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. E. McCall, Guy W. Holmes. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Joseph Dohn, Joseph Oscar Evitts, Thomas Milton Finley, Chester Arthur Gayle, Henry Harwood Johnson, Bishop Sawyer McCann, Reuben Columbus Mays, John Ledbetter Stewart, Ludd Myrl Spivey. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse L. Gray (class of second year), L. S. Nightwine, E. C. Webb, from Southwest Missouri Conference; J. C. Handy, J. M. Bone, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Albert Nugent Burris, a deacon, from the Congregational Methodist Church; Edward Lee Buckner, an elder, from the Missionary Baptist Church; James M. Gerdon, an

elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? S. A. Bennett, A. C. Gayle, J. O. McCorkle, H. A. Showmaker, George A. McFarland, Linus Eaker, Ernest Jones (class of third year), H. H. S. Du Bois (class of third year), Joseph D. Newsome (class of third year). 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas M. Finley, R. C. Mays, Ludd Myrl Spivey, John L. Stewart, Charles Joseph Dohn, Joseph Oscar Evitts. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Wilton Finley, Joseph Oscar Evitts, Reuben Columbus Mays, Luther Myrl Spivey, John Ledbetter Stewart, Charles Joseph Dohn, Charles Powell Kirkendall. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Anderson Gowan, William Walter Strother. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons. John Anderson Gowan, William Walter Strother. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Jasper Barham,

James Thomas Evitts, Del Longgear,
James Andrew Wood. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? Charles Jasper Barham,
James Thomas Evitts, Del Longgear,
James Andrew Wood. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
Francis D. Stickney (a deacon), J. P.
Stubblefield, J. W. Hatcher. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary?
John E. Godbey. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L.
F. Aspley, W. H. Cunningham, L. H. Da-
vis, J. H. Early, T. P. Hill, William Lowe,
W. R. Mays, Z. T. McCann, W. H. Pas-
chal, A. M. Robinson, E. J. Rinkle, W. F.
Talley, A. T. Tidwell, W. S. Tyler. 14.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-
ing the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were severally called
and their characters approved.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several
circuits, stations, and mission of the Con-
ferences?

Charleston District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Benton		81
Bertrand		173
Bridges and New Prospect.....	1	149
Blodgett		108
Chaffee	1	212
Charleston	2	588
Charleston Circuit	2	194
Cape Girardeau		705
Commerce		110
East Prairie		239
Fornfelt		119
Ilmo	1	88
Jackson	1	652
Lilburn	1	265
Marston		259
Morley	1	166
New Madrid	2	227
Oran	1	139
Portageville	1	169
Richwood Circuit		305
Sikeston		615
	14	5,563

De Soto District.

Annutt Circuit	1	384
Bethel and Mount Carmel.....	1	80
Blackwell Circuit		196
Bourbon Circuit	1	302
Cuba Circuit	1	161
De Soto		228
Eureka and Crescent	1	160
Fenton	1	40
Festus	1	344
Hematite Circuit		127
Labadie Circuit		114

De Soto District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Licking Circuit	1	200
Manchester		92
Mill Creek	1	116
Mount Zion		52
New Haven	1	138
Plattin Circuit	1	288
Potosi	1	150
Red Bird Circuit	2	345
Salem	1	260
St. Clair and Anaconda	2	221
St. James	1	200
Steellville		140
Valley Park	1	263
Washington	1	101
	20	4,702

Dexter District.

Advance		195
Bernie Circuit	1	395
Bell City Circuit	2	325
Bloomfield Circuit	1	189
Campbell	2	190
Cardwell Mission	2	240
Caruthersville		423
Clarkton Circuit		259
Cooter Circuit		260
Deering Circuit	1	458
Dexter		284
Dexter Circuit	2	179
Essex	1	159
Harkey's Chapel Circuit.....		270
Hayti		164
Holcomb Circuit	1	323
Hornersville		196
Kennett	1	241
Kennett Circuit		240
Malden	1	244
Morehouse		180
Parma		85
Senath	1	95
Zalma Circuit	1	131
	17	5,725

Farmington District.

Arcadia		158
Bonne Terre	1	437
Bismarck and Hickory.....		372
Bellevue Circuit	2	277
Caledonia Circuit		150
Des Loge	1	198
Elvins	1	214
Esther Circuit		255
Farmington	1	381
Farmington Circuit		385
Flat River	1	325
Fredericktown	5	491
Irondale Circuit		147
Leadwood		190
Libertyville Circuit	1	252
Lutesville and Glen Allen.....	1	207
Marble Hill Circuit	1	304
Marquand Circuit	3	312
Neeley's Landing	1	357
Oak Ridge Circuit		403
Sedgewickville Circuit	1	385
White Water Circuit		342
York Chapel Circuit		208
	20	6,750

Poplar Bluff District.

Alton and Thomasville	1	195
Birch Tree and Eminence.....	1	431
Cabool Circuit	1	175
Cold Water Circuit		256
Couch Circuit	2	263
Doniphan	1	237

Poplar Bluff District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ellington Circuit	1	178
Ellington No. 2	1	137
Elsinore Circuit .....	...	419
Fremont Circuit	1	355
Greenville Circuit .....	...	375
Houston Circuit .....	...	177
Lowndes and Liberty .....	...	224
Montier Circuit	2	175
Naylor and Neeleyville	1	220
Oxley Circuit	1	386
Piedmont and Des Arc .....	...	281
Poyner Circuit	2	342
Poplar Bluff	3	507
Poplar Bluff Circuit	1	373
Summerville Circuit	1	188
Thayer and Koshkonong .....	...	246
Van Buren and Grandin .....	...	186
West Plains	2	163
West Plains Circuit	1	292
Williamsville Circuit .....	...	386
	23	7,167

St. Louis District.

Bellefontaine .....	...	133
Bridgeton and Cold Water	1	74
Clayton .....	...	155
Ferguson .....	...	177
St. Louis: Cabanne	2	489
Carondelet	1	206
Centenary	1	2,626
Christy Memorial .....	...	230
Cupples Memorial .....	...	70
Grand Avenue	2	254
Immanuel	1	345
Kingdom House	1	429
Kirkwood .....	...	301
Lafayette Park	3	850
Marvin .....	...	224
Mount Auburn	1	522
O'Fallon Park	1	133
St. John's	1	752
St. Paul's .....	...	622
Scruggs (First)	3	737
Shaw Avenue	2	411
Stephan Memorial	1	29
Vinita Park .....	...	91
Wagoner Place .....	...	717
	21	10,577

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	14	5,563
De Soto District	20	4,702
Dexter District	17	5,725
Farmington District	20	6,750
Poplar Bluff District	23	7,167
St. Louis District	21	10,577
Total this year	115	40,484
Total last year	111	38,580
Increase	4	1,904

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Answer not given.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Answer not given.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 793.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,434.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,691.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 273.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,837.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,239.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,356.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,517. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,086; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,874. Total, \$14,960.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,252.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,061.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$143.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,904; preachers in charge, \$108,455.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,431.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 350; houses of worship, 312.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,674,009; indebtedness, \$72,459.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; parsonages, 109.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$209,125; indebtedness, \$19,938.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, \$577.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$30.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$956,685; premiums paid, \$3,612; losses sustained, \$55; collections on losses, \$55.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Marvin College, \$90,000; one-third interest in Central College, \$450,000; one-third interest in Central College for Women, \$180,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 12; Conference organ, 1,480.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? R. M. McCombs.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. H. Barnes, P. E.

Benton, I. Q. McCorkle.
Bertrand, William Stewart.
Blodgett, J. T. Thornton.
Bridges and New Prospect, R. C. Mays.
Cape Girardeau, J. C. Handy.
Chaffee, W. H. Jordan.
Charleston, C. M. Hawkins.
Charleston Circuit, L. E. Sitton.
Commerce, S. A. Bennett.
East Prairie, O. A. Bowers.
Fornfelt, J. O. Evitts.
Ilmo, J. T. Evitts.
Jackson, L. R. Jenkins.
Lilbourn Circuit, W. C. Galloway, supply.
Marston Circuit, H. A. Corbin.
Morley, W. E. Forsythe.
New Madrid, J. L. Haw.
Oran, T. M. Finley.
Portageville, L. D. Nichol.
Richwoods Circuit, C. E. Harris, supply.
Rockview Circuit, to be supplied.
Sikeston, Clarence Burton.
South Cape Girardeau, G. A. McFarland.
Professor in Southern Methodist University, Ivan Lee Holt.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

William Court, P. E.

Annutt Circuit, J. E. Ellis, supply.
Bethel and Mount Carmel, J. M. Gordon, supply.

Blackwell Circuit, R. J. Walton, supply.
Bourbon Circuit, M. M. Blaese, supply.
De Soto, W. J. Heys.
Eureka and Crescent, Thomas Lord.
Fenton, W. F. Ellis, supply.
Festus, R. E. Foard.
Hematite Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.
Labadie Circuit, J. T. Hendrix.
Licking Circuit, W. H. Son, supply.
Manchester and Trinity, H. H. S. Du Bois.
Mill Creek Circuit, J. F. Eveland, supply.
Mount Zion, R. Walton.
New Haven, George Walker.
Plattin Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
Potosi, J. T. Self.
Red Bird Circuit, F. J. Banta, supply.
St. Clair and Anaconda, W. E. Judy.
St. James, B. L. Wright.
Salem, W. Q. Donnan.
Scotia Circuit, M. A. Clayton, supply.
Steelville Circuit, C. L. Phifer.
Valley Park, C. C. Berry.
Washington, A. C. Gayle.

DEXTER DISTRICT.

W. A. Humphreys, P. E.

Advance, J. T. Ricketts.
Bell City Circuit, C. C. Bone, supply.
Bernie Circuit, J. G. Craig, supply.
Bloomfield, A. S. J. Baldridge.
Campbell, Linus Eaker.
Cardwell Circuit, R. M. Ownby, supply.
Caruthersville, E. H. Orear.
Clarkton Circuit, C. J. Barham.
Cooter Circuit, Joseph Newsome.
Deering Circuit, A. N. Burris, supply.
Dexter, R. P. Basler.
Dexter Circuit, W. H. Stewart, supply.
Essex, W. S. Eskridge.
Gideon, J. C. Montgomery, supply.
Harkey's Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
Hayti, to be supplied by K. V. Propst.
Holcomb Circuit, F. M. Mayfield, supply.
Hornersville, C. L. Dennis.
Kennett, J. R. A. Vaughan.
Kennett Circuit, W. J. Wilburn, supply.
Malden, H. H. Johnson.
Morehouse, H. A. Showmaker.
Parma, A. D. Rankin.
Senath, Fred Eaker.
Zalma Circuit, J. F. Michael, supply.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Crowe, P. E.

Arcadia, Ironton, and Superintendent of Arcadia Assembly, N. B. Henry.
Bismarck and Hickory Grove, Del Long-gear.
Bonne Terre, W. J. Velvick.

Bellevue Circuit, I. N. Sherrow.
 Caledonia Circuit, R. D. Kennedy.
 Des Loge, J. W. Ham.
 Elvins, J. L. Gray.
 Esther Circuit, Virgil Wilson, supply.
 Farmington, O. H. Duggins.
 Farmington Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Flat River, M. H. Markley.
 Fredericktown, P. G. Thogmorton.
 Fredericktown Circuit, Roy J. Badgley, supply.
 Irondale Circuit, W. H. Cunningham, supply.
 Leadwood, C. L. Dorris.
 Libertyville Circuit, S. A. Frazier, supply.
 Lutesville and Glen Allen, F. A. Mathews, supply.
 Marble Hill Circuit, C. R. Baker.
 Marquand Circuit, Levi Bess.
 Neeley's Landing Circuit, J. P. McDonald, supply.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. B. Wilburn.
 Sedgewickville Circuit, E. L. Buckner.
 White Water Circuit, B. S. McCann.
 York Chapel and Eureka, F. A. Hearn.
 Financial Secretary of Marvin College, without salary, H. P. Crowe.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. E. Martin, P. E.

Alton and Thomasville, C. P. Kirkendall.
 Birch Tree and Eminence, W. L. King.
 Cabool Circuit, A. R. Sanders.
 Coldwater Circuit, A. W. Darter.
 Corridon Circuit, Ira B. Medley, supply.
 Couch Circuit, to be supplied.
 Des Arc and Patterson, George B. Broome.
 Doniphan Station, J. W. Worsnop.
 Ellington, C. J. Dohn.
 Elsinore Circuit, J. L. Stewart.
 Fremont Circuit, to be supplied.
 Greenville Circuit, J. W. Duncan.
 Houston Circuit, J. A. Wood.
 Hunter Circuit, R. L. Smith.
 Lowndes and Liberty, D. R. Davis.
 Montier, J. D. Clark, supply.
 Montier Circuit, M. P. Smotherman, junior preacher, supply.
 Naylor and Neeleyville, J. C. Reid.
 Oxley Circuit, J. A. Bertram.

Piedmont, M. A. Myers.
 Poyner Circuit, S. L. Johnston, supply.
 Poplar Bluff, R. L. Russell.
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, O. C. Craig.
 Qulin Circuit, J. P. Alexander.
 Summerville Circuit, Henry Thrasher, supply.
 Thayer and Koshkonong, H. L. Taylor.
 Van Buren Circuit, W. S. Warren.
 West Plains, G. J. Evans.
 West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead; A. W. Hill, junior preacher, supply.
 Williamsville and Leeper, T. W. Glass.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, P. E.

Bellefontaine, S. R. Dillman.
 Bridgeton and Stephan Memorial, A. H. Godbey.
 Clayton, J. E. Godbey.
 Ferguson, T. E. Smith.
 St. Louis: Cabanne, M. T. Haw.
 Carondelet, Elmer Peal.
 Centenary, C. W. Tadlock.
 Christy Memorial, E. C. Webb.
 University City, L. S. Nightwine.
 Grand Avenue, J. M. Bone.
 Emmanuel, Lloyd Marlin.
 Kingdom House, Arthur Mather.
 Kirkwood, John McCarthy.
 Lafayette Park, C. N. Clark.
 Marvin Memorial, to be supplied.
 Mount Auburn, J. M. Broadhead.
 O'Fallon Park, F. S. Crowe.
 St. John's, J. A. Rice.
 St. Paul, A. F. Smith.
 Scruggs (First), H. R. Singleton.
 Shaw Avenue, Elmer J. Clark.
 Vinita Park, J. R. Bullington.
 Wagoner Place, L. E. Todd.
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardie.
 Missionary to Japan, S. H. Wainright.
 Secretary of Board of Church Extension, W. F. McMurry.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. M. Spivey.

Transferred.—Paul H. Linn, to the Missouri Conference; A. N. Walker, E. F. MacDaniel, to the Memphis Conference.

KOREA MISSION.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SONGDO, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 1915.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JAMES W. HITCH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Ryang Choo Sam. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Leonard P. Anderson (under the missionary rule), Lyu Si Gook, Han In Soo, Pak Hak Myun, Sin Kong Sook, and Chung Cahi Duk (elected by the annual Mission meeting). 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Leonard P. Anderson (under the missionary rule), Lyu Si Gook, Han In Soo, Pak Hak Myun, Sin Kong Sook, and Chung Chai Duk (elected by the annual Mission meeting). 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clarence N. Weems and Leonard P. Anderson (under the missionary rule), Kim Hung Soon, Chung Choon Soo, and Ryang Choo Sam (elected by the annual Mission meeting). 5.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Clarence N. Weems and Leonard P. Anderson (under the missionary rule), Kim Hung Soon, Chung Choon Soo, and Ryang Choo Sam (elected by the annual Mission meeting). 5.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Seoul District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Seoul: Chong Kyo	1	363
Suk Kyo	1	78
Water Gate	1	116
Water Mark	1	120
Chai Kyo	1	69
East Circuit	1	142
West Circuit	1	83
Chul Won Circuit	1	154
Kim Wha Circuit	1	102
Kim Sung Circuit	1	115
Pyung Kang	1	90
	7	1,432

Songdo District.

Songdo: South Ward	250
North Ward	453
Songdo South Circuit	1 64
Chang Dan Circuit	1 223
Yun Chun Circuit	1 145
Poong Duk East Circuit	141
Poong Duk West Circuit	283
Kum Chun North Circuit	250
Kum Chun South Circuit	99
Pyung San Circuit	214
Songdo North Circuit	86
Songdo West Circuit	75
	3 2,283

Songdo East District.

Songdo East Circuit	1 75
Sin Chang Dan	82
Sak Yung Circuit	1 113
An Hyup Circuit	1 61
E. Chun South Circuit	1 179
E. Chun North Circuit	85
To San East Circuit	1 80
To San West Circuit	1 138
	6 813

Choon Chun District.

Choon Chun Circuit	1 96
Hong Chun Circuit	122
Yang Koo Circuit	110
Hwa Chun Circuit	1 83
Ka Pyung Circuit	1 72
In Jay Circuit	1 72
	4 555

Wonsan East District.

Wonsan Sang Ni	186
Wonsan Choong Ni	1 64
Wonsan Circuit	40
Tong Chun Circuit	1 71
Ko Sung Circuit	140
Kan Sung North Circuit	1 75
Kan Sung South Circuit	47
Yang Yang Circuit	1 102
	4 725

Wonsan West District.

Wonsan Myung Saw Kwan	19
Hwoi Yang East Circuit	169
Hwoi Yang North Circuit	123
An Byun Circuit	1 53
Ko Mi Tan Circuit	55
	1 419

Recapitulation.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Seoul District	7	1,432
Songdo District	3	2,283
Songdo East District	6	813
Choon Chun District	4	555
Wonsan District	4	725
Wonsan West District	1	419
Total this year	25	6,227
Total last year	22	5,988
Increase	3	239

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 6.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 263.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 389.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 2.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? No record kept.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 145.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 475.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,663.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$73.32; Home and Conference Missions, nothing. Total, \$73.32.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? No report.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$1,235.36.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? Not recorded.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,812.23.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 41. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 244; houses of worship, 195.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,924.56; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 50; parsonages, 43.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,724; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Primary Schools: Boys, 27; girls, 29; male pupils, 939; female pupils, 846; buildings, 30.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? No report.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? No report.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Seoul, Korea.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEOUL DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, Superintendent.

Chong Kyo, J. L. Gerdine, Hong Chong Sook.

Water Mark, J. W. Hitch, Pak Hak Myun.

Water Gate, J. R. Moose, Kim Yong Hak.

Cha Kyo, R. A. Hardie, Ryang Chu Sam.

Suk Kyo, R. A. Hardie, Yu Han Ik, Yu Kiung Sang.

West Circuit, J. R. Moose; one to be supplied.

East Circuit, J. R. Moose; one to be supplied.

Union Theological Seminary: R. A. Hardie, President; J. L. Gerdine, Ryang Chu Sam, Professors.

Professors in Pierson Memorial Bible School, R. A. Hardie, J. L. Gerdine.

Professor in Union Christian College, J. L. Gerdine.

South Georgia Industrial Institute: Miss Ida Hankins, Principal; Miss Eva Hardie, Assistant Teacher.

Woman's Work, Chong Kyo, Seoul District, and Principal of Union Bible School, Miss Mary D. Myers.

Woman's Work, Water Mark and Water Gate Churches, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

Woman's Work, Seoul District, Miss Eva Hardie.

Woman's Work, Cha Kyo Church, Miss Eva Hardie.

Woman's Work, Suk Kyo Church, and Day Schools in Seoul, Miss Bessie Hardie.

Translation Work with R. A. Hardie, Yu Kiung Sang.

CHUL WON DISTRICT.

J. W. Hitch, Superintendent.

Chul Won Circuit, J. W. Hitch, Yu Chul Soo.

Pyung Kang Circuit, J. W. Hitch, No Moon Kyung.

Kim Hwa Circuit, J. W. Hitch, Kim Key Soon.

Chang Do District, J. W. Hitch, Paik Hung Yern.

Kim Sung Circuit, J. W. Hitch; one to be supplied.

Woman's Work on District, Miss Bessie Oliver.

SONGDO DISTRICT.

W. G. Cram, Superintendent.

North Ward, W. G. Cram, Chung Choon Soo.

South Ward, A. W. Wasson, Yo Hwi Paik.

Yun Chun Circuit, W. G. Cram, Pal Sung Won.

Chang Dan Circuit, W. G. Cram, Sin Kong Sook.

Songdo South Circuit, W. G. Cram, V. R. Turner, Saw Yong Suk.

Songdo West Circuit, Chung Choon Soo; one to be supplied.

Kum Chun Circuit, W. G. Cram, Choi Tai Kun.

Pyeng San Circuit, Ye Hwa Choon.

Angelo-Korean School: A. W. Wasson, Principal; C. H. Deal, Professor.

Ivey Hospital: W. T. Reid, M.D.; Miss Gilberta Harris, Superintendent of Nurses.

Principal of Holston Institute and City Day Schools, Miss Lillian Nichols.

Holston Institute and Language Study, Miss Allene Pearce.

Principal of Mary Helm School, Miss Lillie Reed.

Woman's Work, South Ward, Miss Cordelia Erwin.

Joy Hardie Bible School: Miss Hortense Tinsley, Principal; Miss Agnes Graham, Teacher.

Woman's Work, North Ward, Day Schools, and Songdo District, Miss Hortense Tinsley.

Woman's Work, South Ward, Day Schools, and Songdo District, Miss Agnes Graham.

SONGDO EAST DISTRICT.

C. N. Weems, Superintendent.

Songdo East Circuit, C. N. Weems, L. P. Anderson, Yun Sang Eun.

To San East Circuit, L. P. Anderson, You Suk Hung.

To San West Circuit, L. P. Anderson, Choi Su Young.

Sak Yong Circuit, C. N. Weems, Ye Sek Won.

East Chun South Circuit, Chung Chai Duk.

East Chun North Circuit, C. N. Weems; one to be supplied.

Language Study, L. P. Anderson.

Woman's Work and Day Schools on District, Miss Cordelia Erwin.

Woman's Work, East Ward, Miss Lillie Reed and Miss Allene Pearce.

Missionary Evangelist, Kang Cho Won.

CHOON CHUN DISTRICT.

M. B. Stokes, Superintendent.

Choon Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes, Han In Soo.

Ka Pyung Circuit, M. B. Stokes; one to be supplied.

In Jay Circuit, F. G. Vesey; one to be supplied.

Yang Goo Circuit, F. G. Vesey; one to be supplied.

Hong Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes, Kim Young Mo.

Wha Chun Circuit, F. G. Vesey, Hong Sung Yun.

Missionary Evangelist, Sin Suk Koo.

Woman's Work on District; Miss Laura Edwards.

Country Day Schools, Miss C. U. Jackson.

Home on leave, Miss Bertha Tucker.

WONSAN EAST DISTRICT.

L. C. Brannan, Superintendent.

Sang Ni Church and Mission, L. C. Brannan, O Hwa Yong.

Wonsan Circuit, L. C. Brannan; one to be supplied.
 Tong Chun Circuit, L. C. Brannan, Kim Tong Kun.
 Ko Sung Circuit, L. C. Brannan, Kim Song Ha.
 Kang Sung North Circuit, L. C. Brannan, You See Gook.
 Kan Sung South Circuit, L. C. Brannan, Kim Hyung Suk.
 Yang Yang Circuit, L. C. Brannan; one to be supplied.
 Medical Work, J. B. Ross, M.D.
 Principal of Lucy Cunningham and Country Day Schools, Miss Hallie Buile.
 Principal of Alice Cobb Bible School, Miss Kate Cooper.

Woman's Work, Miss Kate Cooper.

WONSAN WEST DISTRICT.

C. T. Collyer, Superintendent.

Choong Ni, C. T. Collyer, Kim Hung Soon.
 An Byeng Circuit, C. T. Collyer, Kim Hyeng Syen.
 Ko Mi Tan Circuit, C. T. Collyer; one to be supplied.
 Hwoi Yang Circuit, C. T. Collyer; one to be supplied.
 Missionary Evangelist, Pak Yor Sam.
 Woman's Work, Miss Kate Cooper.
 Language Study, Miss Ellie Gray.
 Sunday-school Work in the Mission, C. T. Collyer.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 6-12, 1915.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Thirtle, Henry L. Dean, Paul P. Martin, George E. Erwin, John T. Booth, Frank K. Suddath, James A. Bays, Edgar R. Lewis, Ellis C. Jessee, Joseph P. Little, James Henry Montgomery. 11. Remaining in class of first year: Walter Price Eastwood, Elmer Wiley Dean, Roy Edward Morrison, George W. Fox.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bradley Talmage Sells, Robert E. Greer, John G. Helvey, Robert Lee Evans, Marion A. Stevenson, Samuel E. Jones, Lorenzo D. Mayberry, Zenas Buford Randall, James M. Wysor, Walton Matthews Bunts, Charles G. McKay, Walter G. Porter, Robert V. Harlow. 13. Remaining in class of second year: Sumpter H. Austin, Glenn Caswell Emmett, Ernest Roy Roach, Lee M. Burriss.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas P. Jimison, Henry Austin Carlton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse William Morris, James Clark Cornett, James Harle Lotspeich, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher. 7. Remaining in class of third year: Onnie Charless Wright, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snavelly, Charles T. Gray.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? R. V. Harlow, from the Virginia Conference; Jesse Y. Bowman, from the Mississippi Conference; C. L. Vaughan, from the East Columbia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Joseph P. Little, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Emanuel H. Yankee, from the Missionary Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel Clemens Beard, William L. Dykes, James Henry Watkins, Allen James Thomas, Joseph Arnold Henderson, Thomas E. Brooks, Newton F. Walker, Ernest M. Ritchey, Andrew M. Qualls. 9. Remaining in class of the fourth year: Bascom Waters, Marion Quessenberry, John W. Stewart, Charles R. Melton.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse Williams Morris, James Clark Cornett, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse Williams Morris, James Clark Cornett, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are

elected deacons? Emmett Z. Blankenbeckler, John Massingale. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Emmett Z. Blankenbeckler, John Massingale. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Graydon K. Patty, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Hugh E. Kelso, James H. Umberger, Charles T. Kennedy, Harry S. Hutsell, George O. Ganoway. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Graydon K. Patty, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Hugh E. Kelso, James H. Umberger, Harry S. Hutsell, George O. Ganoway, William E. Browning. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? S. P. Douglas. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. A. Carner, J. A. Lyons, C. R. Brown, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, G. W. Simpson, E. L. McConnell, L. L. H. Carlock. 9.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. A. Bilderback, J. W. Smith, W. H. Price, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Maiden, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, D. Sullins, J. S. W. Neel, R. N. Price, J. W. Repass. 33.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Erastus H. Bogle, Milton L. Clendenen, George S. Wood, J. E. Bruce, Milton P. Swaim, Will L. Sorrell. 6.

ERASTUS HARRIS BOGLE.—In Bland County, Virginia, a county noted for the number of Methodist preachers it has given to Holston Conference, in the year of our Lord 1842, Erastus Harris Bogle was born; and after a most heroic itinerant life of more than forty-five years, at the good old age of seventy-two years, from Bristol, Tenn., on December 26, 1914, he made his triumphant exit from this world to the better country, leaving his family, his friends, and his brethren of Holston Conference the heritage of a long, devoted, and well-spent life. He was well

born. In his veins flowed some of the best blood of Virginia. The Bogles were honest, upright, stanch men, many of them filling places of responsibility and honor among their fellow-citizens. His mother was a Munsey (if I mistake not), a granddaughter of Rev. Zachariah Munsey, a talented and noted local preacher of that county. Brother Bogle was, therefore, a nephew of Rev. T. K. Munsey, one of the greatest preachers Holston Conference ever produced, and first cousin of Hon. T. J. Munsey, a lawyer of unusual ability, who for a number of terms represented his county in the Legislature of Virginia, and also first cousin of the great Dr. William E. Munsey, whose preaching cannot be adequately described. He sprang from preaching stock and was himself a preacher of rare forcefulness and power. Brother Bogle was never what the world regards as a great and outbreking sinner. On the contrary, he was always moral and upright in his conduct. I am sorry that I am not informed as to the date, but in his early boyhood he was deeply convinced and convicted of sin and joyously converted to God. How he loved to tell of this clear and joyous experience, which changed the whole current of his life! Blessed is the man who has such an experience. In 1861, when Virginia and our Southland called upon her sons to defend the rights and honor of State and Country, Brother Bogle, when only eighteen years old, promptly responded and volunteered in the Forty-fifth Virginia Infantry of the Confederate Army. As a faithful, brave soldier he was always found in his place, till at the battle of Cloyd's Farm he received a painful and dangerous wound in his foot. The surgeon probed for the ball, but as he did not find it he supposed that after hitting the bones of the instep it had rebounded and come out. So Brother Bogle was granted a furlough and sent home. His uncle, Hiram Munsey, who was educated at Emory and Henry College, and a teacher all of his life, who lived near Point Pleasant Academy, an excellent school, seeing that his nephew, still on crutches, could not hope to make a living by manual labor, took him to his home and placed him in school. Having good natural ability and being a close student, he made rapid advancement and became quite a scholar, reading Latin and Greek with a good degree of facility. In the meantime his wound would heal, then rise and break again. This continued t

one day while dressing it he found the ball, and with a pair of extemporized forceps he extracted it. The wound healed permanently, he threw away his crutches. That wound gave Brother Bogle his education. But while he made rapid strides in scholarship, he was making equally rapid advancement in Christian character and usefulness. Heeding a clear and imperative call to preach, he was duly licensed and employed as junior preacher on the East Tazewell Circuit, where he made good. In 1869, at Abingdon, Va., with a class of twelve, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference. Only three of that class remain. The records show that he was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1874, and ordained elder in 1876. During his itinerancy he served the following charges: In 1869, Washington Circuit; in 1870, Pikeville Circuit; in 1871-72, Trenton Circuit and Chickamauga Mission; in 1874, Cleveland Circuit; in 1876-77, Murphy Circuit; in 1878-79, Waynesville Circuit; in 1880, Waynesville Station; in 1881, Haywood Circuit; in 1882-83, Franklin Station; in 1884, Spring City Circuit; in 1885-86, Kingston Circuit; in 1887-89, Loudon Circuit; in 1890, Decatur Circuit; in 1891-92, Charleston Circuit; in 1893, Hamilton Circuit; in 1894-95, Rheatown Circuit; in 1896, Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit; in 1897-98, Warrensburg Circuit; in 1899-1900, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1901-2, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1903-4, East Tazewell Circuit; in 1905, Auburn Circuit; in 1906, Floyd Circuit. If I mistake not, in 1907 his name was placed on the roll of honor, where it remained till he was called from labor to reward. He was thrice married: first to Miss Moore, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; the second time to Miss Pass, of Spring City, Tenn.; and the third time to Miss Stout, of Limestone, Tenn., who was permitted to minister to him in his last hours, and who now mourns his loss. He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive him. One of them, Rev. L. P. Bogle, is an honored and useful member of the Western North Carolina Conference. Brother Bogle was not only quite a scholarly man, but was endowed with rare literary taste. He loved good books and was a constant and thoughtful reader of them, as well as the best productions of magazines and reviews. Many a clue to a fine book or a specially meritorious article have I gotten by contact with him. He was not afflicted with "scrib-

blers' itch," like most Methodist preachers, for he did not write enough. But what he did write was of very high order and worthy of almost any man. I grieve that he did not write more. His best thoughts should survive him. He was a moody man, and wrote and preached at his best when in his best moods. When in good physical trim, and when helped by the Holy Spirit, he was a great preacher. Any man might be proud of the authorship of his best sermons and papers.

MITCHELL PATTON SWAIM was born December 11, 1832, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and died July 4, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cole, in Richmond, Va., aged eighty-two years, six months, and twenty-three days. He was licensed to preach September 10, 1853, and was admitted on trial at Wytheville, Va., October 12, 1853; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in October, 1855; ordained elder by Bishop Early in October, 1857; was married April 26, 1859, to Miss Lou L. Kirkland, of Sequatchie Valley; and was buried at Liberty Hill, near Morristown, on July 6, 1915, the funeral obsequies being conducted by Rev. R. M. Standifer, assisted by Revs. J. W. Perry, W. E. Bailey, M. M. Murrell, R. N. Price, and the writer. Of the conversion of Brother Swaim, Dr. Price writes: "A prayer meeting was held at the residence of Brother Joseph Reynolds on the night of February 8, 1851. The Spirit was powerfully poured out. I felt its melting influence. There were two converts—a colored man and Mitchell Swaim. Eight persons joined the Church, five of whom were Swaims, grandchildren of Enoch Swaim, an aged Christian gentleman in the neighborhood; and thereby hangs a tale. This old brother was too infirm to attend the night meeting, but he sent his son and grandchildren to enjoy the benefits. He afterwards informed me that when his family had left for the meeting he got upon his knees to pray for the conversion of his son, Mitchell. He said he prayed till near ten o'clock, when he retired to bed, firmly convinced that his prayer would be answered; so that when his family returned at night and informed him that Mitchell was converted, he was not surprised. Rev. Mitchell Swaim was a good preacher and a man like his father, of sterling honesty and deep piety." In his diary, which is before me, Brother Swaim says: "It has been since I joined the Holston Conference, fifty-three years

ago, as follows: Local, thirteen years; supernumerary, eight years; superannuate, thirteen years; active, nineteen years." During his active itinerant career Brother Swaim served laboriously and acceptably the following charges: Asheville Circuit, Huntsville, Hamilton, Sevierville, Jasper, Pikeville, Trenton, Franklin, Kingston, Rockwood, Madisonville, Sweetwater, Charleston, Webster, Little River (supply), Newport Mission, Paulett and Larno Circuit (Texas Conference). To Brother Swaim and wife were born two children—Nannie Lord, now Mrs. S. A. Cole, of Richmond, Va., and Charles T. Swaim, of Shelby, N. C. Now to sum up briefly, M. P. Swaim was a man of decided ability. He read no trash. He read slowly, thoughtfully, and he digested what he read. He was a clear thinker. As a preacher he was solid, painstaking, and reliable. Thoughtful people were both entertained and edified, but those who wanted the claptrap and the sensational went from his pulpit deliverances dissatisfied. I knew him well, and often heard him preach. More thoroughly than many of his contemporaries, he understood the doctrines of his Church. Brother Swaim was a loyal Methodist preacher. In all of his ministry he never for a single year's hard work, with a family to support, received more than \$430; but he did not "grouch" or complain. He was too modest to be self-assertive, too thoroughly consecrated to concern himself about the loaves and fishes. He went right on, and actually spent his life trying to do good. He let the so-called "almighty dollar" take care of itself. Best of all, our glorified friend and brother was a quiet, unassuming Christian gentleman. For him I do not claim perfection, but I do declare that if all of our ministers were as clean as was M. P. Swaim there would be no call to ask the annual question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The third name in our chronological roll, Brother Swaim was fully entitled to a place alongside such venerable and highly honored men as David Sullins and R. N. Price.

• Our brother lived for those who loved him,
For those who thought him true,
For the heavens that smiled above him,
And the good that he could do.

—John H. Parrott.

JAMES EDWARD BRUCE, to whose memory

this paper is now affectionately dedicated, was born in Giles (now Bland) County, Virginia, January 18, 1849; and from his home in the same county and State took his exit from this world to his home above June 23, 1915, being a little over sixty years of age. In his veins flowed some of the best blood of Virginia. The Bruces were honest, sturdy, God-fearing people, and both in Church and State were always found on the right side of every question which looked to the betterment of humanity. One of his ancestors, Rev. Joshua Bruce, was one of the four preachers licensed the same day at Nicewanders meetinghouse, near Mechanicsburg, in Wythe, near Bland County, Virginia, on July 4, 1812; and forty years afterwards, by previous arrangement, met in memorial service with the three others, and each of the four preached with great power to the edification of the vast audience which assembled to hear them. Brother Bruce's father, J. Henderson Bruce, was my personal friend and a Christian gentleman of very high order. His mother was Miss Margaret Hoge, of the noted Hoge family of Virginia, and directly connected with Rev. Moses Hoge, D.D., who at one time exercised such marvelous influence in Richmond, Va., and who was perhaps the greatest Presbyterian preacher our Southland has ever produced. She was a sister to Dr. Stafford Hoge, of Wise County, Va., and Rev. Dr. John H. Hoge, of Bland County, Va., both of whom in their day were men of large influence and skill. Having such blood in his veins and being brought up in a Christian home where the father and mother both lived their religion, it is not strange that he never sowed any "wild oats," which is exactly what should always happen. Just as effect follows cause, in Wise County, Va., at the tender age of twelve years he was happily converted to God, connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and gave not only his heart but his whole life to God. He recognized the fact that he was "saved for service." Brother Bruce did not receive a classic education, but he was well educated. He both spoke and wrote good English—a rather rare accomplishment. In 1844 he was admitted on trial into Holston Conference, and for fourteen years he was a faithful Methodist preacher, serving charges where there was much work and little pay without complaint till broken health demanded his retirement. He is among the heroes whose

names will shine forever in the memorial hall of eternity. On March 11, 1891, he was happily married to Miss Edna Harris, a woman in whose veins flowed the best blood of Tennessee. She was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Alexander Nelson Harris, at one time a member of Holston Conference and one of the most brilliant men and greatest orators East Tennessee ever produced. She is a sister of Hon. N. E. Harris, now Governor of Georgia. Her mother was a sister of Landon C. Haynes, the famous orator of Tennessee. The children of J. E. Bruce are well born. If they go astray, they will be degenerate progeny of illustrious forebears. He leaves two children—a son and daughter, Haynes and Hazel. May the blessings of their father's God rest upon them! If I am correctly informed, Brother Bruce served the following charges: Grassy Cove Circuit, 1884-85; Mendota Circuit, 1885-6; Riceville Circuit, 1886-7; Erwin Mission, 1887-88; East Tazewell Circuit, 1888-89; Old Town Circuit, 1890-91; Erwin Mission, 1892-93; Fall Branch Circuit, 1897-98. On this circuit rheumatism and other complications stopped his itinerant career and forced him to go on the roll of honor, where he remained (not idly) till called from labor to rest. As often as time, health, and opportunity made it possible, he was found in the pulpit. The last Sunday before his sudden death he preached at a schoolhouse near his home. Along all lines of his being Brother Bruce was cast in a large mold. He had a large body, a large brain, and a heart large enough to take in all humanity. His bulk may have caused him to move a little more slowly than smaller men; but he moved constantly and systematically, and always did good, solid work. Perhaps he was at his best in the social circle. A close observer and possessed of an acute sense of humor, he was able to charm all with whom he came in contact, both young and old. His laugh was highly contagious. As a preacher he was clear, strong, forceful, sometimes grandly eloquent, and often intensely unctuous. He believed the gospel and preached it without endeavoring to improve it. The word preached did not return unto him void. It bore a blessed fruitage. In his home he reigned a king, but the scepter of that kingdom was love. As a husband he was thoughtful, tender, urbane. His wife walked by his side a queen. As a father he was the head of his own house, but affectionately thoughtful of his chil-

dren, making them his companions. The children respected his authority and returned his love in full measure. As a Christian he believed in all that is spiritual, supernatural, and experimental in our holy Christianity; and he enjoyed "the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ." He improved his talent to the extent of his ability, and I am sure the Master has already said to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Let us, his brethren whom he loved so much, keep green his memory and emulate his virtues till we meet and perfect our friendship in our Father's house.—*George D. French.*

MILTON LEE CLENDENEN, a long while an honored member of the Holston Conference, has fallen on sleep. He was the youngest son of John and Mary Clendenen, of Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia). His forebears came from the highlands of Scotland, and transmitted to their descendants many of those sturdy traits of character which have lived in song and history. He was born December 28, 1833. His advantages were few, but he made use of those which fitted him for his life work. At the beginning of the Civil War he was the assessor of lands and personal property of Wyoming and Mercer Counties. He entered the Confederate service, and was in General Wharton's command that saw much of the awful carnage at the beginning of the war. Afterwards his company was with General Early in the Valley of Virginia campaign. He was wounded at Cedar Creek, and captured and taken to Point Lookout, where he remained until the close of the war. He carried a portion of the shrapnel in his shoulder until his death. He was licensed to preach when but a young man. His first work was in Sequatchie Valley in 1866. The whole Southland was in an unsettled condition, and in Tennessee it required men of sterling worth and courage to handle the delicate situation. He joined the Holston Conference in 1867, in the class of such men as D. H. Carr and R. H. Parker. He was sent to Strawberry Plains Circuit in 1869. On April 5, 1870, he was married to Miss Cordelia Adams, youngest daughter of Rev. David Adams, of the Holston Conference. To this union four sons and five daughters were born. Some of our best

charges were served by this good man, and with one voice his people say, "He was a good man and a great preacher." The last few years were spent at his home near Wallace, Va., where he had a good farm. He was on the honor roll of our Conference. The writer visited him several times in his last illness, and always found him gentle and faithful. He said all preparation was made for the journey to the other shore. On one of the visits I administered to him the holy communion, which was to him, his family, and a few of his friends a holy hour. He fell on sleep June 30, 1915, and was buried at Bristol on the following day. "Nearly fifty years an honored and faithful minister of our blessed Saviour" is his epitaph.—*E. F. Kahle.*

GEORGE S. WOOD was born in Scott County, Virginia, near Hilton's, March 11, 1872. He was converted at Poplar Camp, on the Kingsport Circuit, in August, 1886, under the ministry of Rev. H. P. Waugh, and was licensed to preach at Herman, August 8, 1891, under Rev. J. S. W. Neel as presiding elder, and Rev. E. W. Walker, of sainted memory, as preacher in charge. He was recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection by the Quarterly Conference at Salem in August, 1892, with E. W. Walker preach in charge, and J. T. Frazier presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Wytheville, Va., in October, 1892, and was sent to the Turkey Cove Circuit, where he served one year. The next fall he was sent to Clintwood Mission, and remained a year. The following fall he was made junior preacher on the Hawkins Circuit, with E. W. Walker as his senior. In 1895 he located at his own request and served as a supply in the Western Virginia Conference. In 1903 he again entered the Holston Conference, and served the following charges: Honaker, one year; Surgoinville, one year; Parrottville, one year; Fall Branch, two years; New Hope, four years; Hixson, two years; Benham's, six months. He was married August 3, 1893, to Miss Nannie Bell Hart, daughter of E. M. Hart, of Scott County, Virginia, and sister of Rev. R. E. Hart, deceased. Four children were born to this household, all of whom are living. Brother Wood's health had been failing for a year or more. Last October he was sent from the Hixson Circuit, near Chattanooga, to the Benham Circuit in Virginia, in order that he might be among

his own people if his health should altogether break down. And so it proved. After six months of heroic effort to travel a big circuit, he gave up the unequal struggle and patiently awaited the end. April 24, 1915, he closed his eyes on the earthly life, finishing his course as courageously as he had lived it. Near Hilton, the place of his birth, in Scott County, Virginia, he was laid away to rest. Brother Wood was one of those patient, faithful itinerants who served hard charges without complaint, lived frugally, worked loyally, kept out of debt, loved his work, honored his Church, and, in every field where he labored, held the confidence of his own people and the esteem of others. He was deeply devoted to his family. He and his faithful wife made sacrifices for the children, and were rejoiced to see them growing up in obedience and commendable rectitude. His faith in God was simple, his character was blameless, his influence was always wholesome. His last letters to the writer of this memoir, evidently written with trembling fingers from a sick-bed, breathed a spirit of child-like trust in love divine that was beautiful. Realizing that his work was done, he looked with unruffled gaze at the dark waters to be crossed, and went down after his Master unafraid.—*James A. Burrow.*

WILLIAM LEONIDAS SORRELL, son of David S. and Elizabeth Sorrell, was born near Del Rio, Cocke County, Tennessee, September 16, 1868. Early in his life, when but a boy, he was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference at its session in Wytheville, Va., in 1892; was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Tazewell, Va., in 1895, and was ordained elder at Bristol in 1897. He died in the Epworth parsonage at Knoxville, Tenn., September 1, 1915, in his forty-seventh year. He was married to Miss Lillian Wade, of Clinton, Tenn., November 7, 1899. His first appointment was the Crossville Circuit, to which he was assigned in 1892, where he served two years. Afterwards he served the following charges, in the order named, with great faithfulness and efficiency: Robertsville, two years; Rockwood, one year; Ducktown, one year; Aetna, one year; Ooltewah, one year; Evensville, one year; Hillsville, two years; Fountain City, two years; Elk Garden, three years; Jasper, one year; St. Elmo, three years; Wise, one year;

Epworth, Knoxville, almost two years. Viewed from a purely human standpoint, Brother Sorrell's death was untimely, for his life was cut off while he was yet in the strength of his manhood and in the midst of useful labor; but God seeth not as man seeth, and who shall question either the wisdom or the goodness of the Lord of the harvest? Brother Sorrell possessed so many good and lovable traits that it is difficult to select those most characteristic. He was a man of great faith. Indeed, his faith was so firmly rooted that, apparently, it did not occur to him to doubt, for to him the promises of God were sure of fulfillment. He did his duty without a murmur or a question, and trusted God to guide him, bless his labors, and make them fruitful. He possessed to an eminent degree the grace of humility. There was not a spark of self-glorification in his nature. He did not acclaim his achievements, or even claim them as his own, but gave God the glory. In complete self-surrender he humbled himself before the Lord and drew all his strength and inspiration from him. His attitude of mind is expressed in the lines:

"Never further than Thy cross,
Never higher than Thy feet;
Here earth's precious things seem dross,
Here earth's bitter things grow sweet."

As a preacher, his sermons were well thought out, and his delivery calm, forceful, and impressive. He avoided all sensationalism and nerve-straining after effect, and fed his people upon the very heart-truths of the gospel. He was a diligent pastor, regularly visiting his people, praying with them, comforting the sick and sorrowing, and endeavoring to bring them all into closer fellowship with God. His greatness was in his goodness and faithfulness. He never shirked a hard field nor an onerous duty. He put all his strength into his work. He went without a murmur to every charge. He was appointed to serve, and never complained at the sacrifice imposed. He was equally faithful in the discharge of the duties of his holy office. He was a man of prayer and a diligent student of the Word of God. It was his habit to arise at five or half-past five o'clock every morning and spend an hour or more in prayer and in reading his Bible. So thoroughly was prayer a part of his life that even in his greatest suffering he prayed and repeated passages from the Scriptures. Moreover, he was a thoughtful reader, and his library

was stored with well-selected books dealing with the great themes of the doctrine of Christ. He was a devoted husband, considerate and kind to an unusual degree. In his last illness, though suffering greatly, his heart went out in tenderest solicitude to the beloved companion and sharer of his joys and sorrows and toils. When told that he had, at most, but a few days to live, he said to her: "I am not afraid to go; I am ready; I am sorry to leave you; it won't be long till you come, too." He was unselfish to a marked degree. He thought not on his own things, but on the things of others. An opportunity to do a service was never neglected. He was thoroughly consecrated to the work of the ministry. It was ever on his mind. He loved it with a passionate and all-absorbing devotion. In the delirium which accompanied the illness that took him away he talked frequently of his work. A few nights before he died he announced Hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise," tried to sing it, led in prayer, took his text from Matthew iii. 3, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," and preached a sermon. Thus, to the very last, he followed his loved employ. In the cemetery at Clinton, Tenn., near the scenes of his youthful ministry and in the presence of numerous friends, we laid his body to rest, there to await the resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come through our Lord Jesus Christ.—
T. J. Eskridge.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called in open Conference, one by one, and the characters of all were passed except that of S. S. Kreger, who was expelled by a trial committee.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bluefield District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	3	1,026
Grace Church	1	1,791
Bramwell and Cooper	1	369
Big Sandy and Myrtle .....	...	130
Berwind .....	...	100
Coalwood and Premier.....	...	56
Chattaroy	2	188
Davy and Twin Branch.....	1	259
Eckman and Keystone.....	1	276

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Bluefield District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Gary	736
Glen Alum and Panther	125
Jeager and English	1	145
Jenkin Jones and Pageton .....	...	389
Kimball	1	124
Maybeury and Coaldale .....	...	197
McDowell and Crumpler .....	...	221
Matewan .....	...	235
Matoka	1	377
Mora	1	249
Mullins	1	183
North Fork and Crozier .....	...	96
Naugatuck .....	...	28
Pineville	1	153
Pond Creek .....	...	...
Rock	2	453
Welch .....	...	98
Williamson .....	...	451
Winding Gulf .....	...	20
	14	8,475

Tazewell District.

Belfast	1	116
Burke's Garden and Tazewell	1	858
Castlewood	1	314
Cedar Bluff	1	218
Dickensonville	1	600
Elk Garden	1	355
Graham .....	...	443
Graham Circuit	1	637
Grundy	4	163
Honaker	1	180
Lebanon .....	...	427
Maxwell	1	350
Pocahontas .....	...	265
Richlands .....	...	410
Rocky Gap	2	293
Tazewell	1	460
Wilder	1	75
	17	6,164

Radford District.

Athens	1	730
Auburn	2	774
Blue Ridge	2	444
Dublin .....	...	414
Draper	1	243
East Radford .....	...	510
Eggleston .....	...	469
East River .....	...	268
East Princeton .....	...	221
Fries .....	...	259
Floyd .....	...	430
Galax	2	438
Hillsville	1	268
Hylton Mission	3	232
Lead Mines	2	666
Mercer and Summers	3	314
New River .....	...	354
Pulaski .....	...	496
Pearisburg	1	870
Princeton	2	602
Radford .....	...	126
Staffordsville .....	...	449
	20	9,577

Wytheville District.

Bland .....	...	450
Cedar Springs	2	608
Ceres	1	536
Cripple Creek .....	...	558
Chilhowie .....	...	650
Coveton .....	...	364
Elk Creek	2	704
Grant	1	635
Independence	4	550
Marion	1	448

Wytheville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Marion Circuit .....	...	600
Mechanicsburg	7	551
Max Meadows	3	969
Rural Retreat	3	970
Spring Valley	4	879
Sugar Grove	2	259
Wytheville	2	460
Wytheville Circuit .....	...	987
	33	11,178

Abingdon District.

Abingdon	2	634
Abingdon Circuit .....	...	662
Bristol: State Street	1	1,056
Mary Street .....	...	402
Anderson Street	1	349
Virginia Avenue	1	275
Bristol Circuit	1	497
Blountville	1	783
Bluff City	1	611
Benham	1	405
Damascus	2	482
Emory Circuit and Chapel .....	...	341
Glade Spring .....	...	460
North Holston	1	129
Mountain City .....	...	...
Rich Valley .....	...	524
Saltville .....	...	692
	12	8,302

Big Stone Gap District.

Appalachia	1	244
Big Stone Gap .....	...	370
Blackwood	1	29
Clinchport .....	...	424
Clintwood	1	178
Coeburn .....	...	261
Cumberland Gap	2	535
Fort Blackmore	3	385
Gate City .....	...	242
Jonesville Circuit	2	425
Kingsport .....	...	500
Nickelsville	3	750
Norton	2	258
Norton Mission	2	280
Pennington Gap	1	522
Powell's Valley	5	444
Stickleyville .....	...	434
Stonaga	1	75
Tom's Creek	1	133
Wise	1	190
	26	6,679

Morristown District.

Afton	1	288
Bull's Gap .....	...	510
Elizabethton	2	236
Erwin .....	...	168
Fall Branch .....	...	280
Greeneville .....	...	279
Hawkins .....	...	696
Jefferson City .....	...	370
Johnson City	1	715
Johnson City Circuit .....	...	509
Jonesboro .....	...	240
Limestone	1	548
Mooreburg .....	...	250
Morristown .....	...	684
Morristown Circuit	5	810
Mosheim .....	...	478
Newport	1	160
Parrottsville	2	450
Rogersville .....	...	235
Rutledge	1	178
Surgoinsville	1	408
	15	8,402

Knoxville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Andersonville	1	273
Coal Creek	1	180
Clinton	1	246
Harriman	1	192
Harriman Circuit	1	184
Jacksboro	1	248
Knoxville: Broad Street .....	...	735
Centenary	4	1,091
Church Street and Mission	2	1,153
East Park .....	...	278
Emerald Avenue .....	...	120
Epworth	1	224
Fountain City .....	...	428
Lincoln Park	1	187
Virginia Avenue	1	121
Washington Park .....	...	133
West Lonsdale .....	...	58
Knoxville Circuit	2	239
La Follette	1	221
Luttrell .....	...	313
Macedonia .....	...	344
Rockwood .....	...	120
Robertsville .....	...	127
Sevierville .....	...	419
Straw Plains	1	301
Tazewell	2	325
	21	8,250

Cleveland District.

Athens	1	728
Carlock	3	222
Cleveland .....	...	373
Cleveland Circuit	3	208
Charleston .....	...	302
Concord .....	...	248
Ducktown	1	203
Etowah	1	226
Lenoir City .....	...	367
Louisville	3	450
Little River	1	212
Madisonville	3	379
Maryville	1	323
Mount Vernon	2	354
New Hope	1	147
Ooltewah	1	374
Philadelphia .....	...	286
Riceville	2	294
Sweetwater	1	568
	24	6,264

Chattanooga District.

Ætna .....	...	216
Chattanooga: Centenary	4	1,472
Dodson and Main Street	1	159
East Lake	2	247
Highland Park	1	776
King Memorial .....	...	416
North Chattanooga .....	...	341
Ridgedale .....	...	278
St. Elmo	3	357
Trinity .....	...	239
Whiteside Street .....	...	400
Dayton .....	...	248
Decatur Circuit	1	403
Dunlap	1	266
Evansville	1	271
Hixson .....	...	221
Jasper and Whitwell .....	...	182
Melvin Circuit .....	...	80
Pikeville .....	...	96
Rising Fawn	4	338
Rossville	4	340
Sequatchie	1	217
South Pittsburg .....	...	135
Spring City .....	...	271
Trenton	1	219
	24	8,188

Recapitulation.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bluefield District	14	8,475
Tazewell District	17	6,164
Radford District	20	9,577
Wytheville District	33	11,178
Abingdon District	12	8,302
Big Stone Gap District	26	6,679
Morristown District	15	8,402
Knoxville District	21	8,250
Cleveland District	24	6,264
Chattanooga District	24	8,188
Total this year	206	81,479
Total last year	221	77,917
Increase .....	...	3,562
Decrease	15	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year? and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 29. Names and addresses not furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 32. Names and addresses not furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 920.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5,556.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 120.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,119.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 768.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,708.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 78,953.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,574.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,719. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,944; Home and Conference Missions, \$17,443. Total, \$31,387.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,571.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,800.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$770.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,322; preachers in charge, \$153,720.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,433.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 850; houses of worship, 743.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,063,150; indebtedness, \$86,221.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 213; parsonages, 171.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$488,000; indebtedness, \$29,062.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$46,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damages? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,500.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$720,850; premiums paid, \$4,241; losses sustained, \$1,567; collections on losses, \$137.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$12,000; teachers, 13; scholars, 232. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$200,000; indebtedness, \$9,644; teachers, 19; scholars, 180. Sullins College: Value of property, \$130,000; indebtedness, \$20,000; teachers, 19; scholars, 160. Centenary College: Value of property, \$150,000; indebtedness, \$24,000; teachers, 19; scholars, 140. Hiwassee College: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 8; scholars, 162.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 820; Conference organ, 3,673.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? B. F. Fritts, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bluefield, W. Va.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

J. B. Ward, P. E.

Bluefield: Bland Street, E. E. Wiley.

Grace Church, J. M. Carter.

Bramwell, J. R. Brown.

Big Sandy and Marytown, W. S. McCormick, supply.

Berwind, G. W. Pressley, supply.

Coalwood, Elbert W. Fisher.

Chattaroy, W. L. Vernon, supply.

Davy and Twin Branch, Robert N. Havens.

Eckman, S. W. Bourne.

Gary, J. F. Benton.

Glen Alum and War Eagle, Carl H. Wright.

Iaeger and Premier, G. F. Thomas, supply.

Jenkin Jones and Pageton, W. S. Lyons.

Kimball, C. E. Painter.

Keystone, J. B. Simpson.

Maybeury and Cooper, W. A. Gose, supply.

McDowell and Crumpler, G. K. Patty.

Matewan, B. C. Wise, supply.

Matoka, J. D. Spitzer, supply.

Mora, James M. Wysor.

Mullens, J. D. Wright, supply.

North Fork and Crozier, S. A. McCannless.

Naugatuck, to be supplied.

Pineville, Jesse W. Morris.

Pond Creek, D. L. Smith, supply.

Rock, C. N. Kennedy.

Thacker and Freeburn, H. M. Boyd, supply.

Welch, L. W. Pierce; I. T. Cameron, junior preacher.

Williamson, Walton M. Bunts.

Winding Gulf, Thomas E. Brooks.

Conference Secretary of Education, E. E. Wiley.

Student to Emory and Henry College, Walter P. Eastwood.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

D. P. Hurley, P. E.

Belfast, S. V. Morell.

Burke's Garden and Tazewell, W. C. Thompson.

Castlewood, J. E. Spring.

Cedar Bluff, F. M. Buhrman.

Clintwood, John W. Stewart.

Dickensonville, J. D. Dame.

East Dickenson, T. N. Shook, supply.

Elk Garden, H. B. Brown.

Graham, M. P. Carico.

Graham Circuit, E. H. Cole.

Grundy, John G. Helvey.

Honaker, John Thirtle.

Lebanon, N. R. Cartright.

Maxwell, Robert E. Greer.

Pocahontas, D. T. Miles.
Richlands, B. N. Waterhouse.
Rocky Gap, A. H. Towe.
Tazewell, R. B. Platt, Jr.; C. R. Brown,
Sup.
Wilder, J. E. Graham, supply.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Athens, J. F. Jones.
Auburn, W. B. Belchee.
Blue Ridge, James H. Watkins.
Dublin, J. T. Guy.
Draper, Marcus Leftwich, supply.
East Radford, Thomas Priddy.
Eggleston, Andrew M. Qualls.
East Princeton, S. D. Lambert; G. A. Car-
ner, Sup.
East River, Bradley T. Sells.
Fries, Ellis C. Jesse.
Floyd, W. A. Warner, supply.
Galax, A. B. Hunter; C. R. Melton, junior
preacher.
Hillsville, W. R. Carbaugh.
Hylton Mission, W. R. Miller, supply.
Lead Mines, I. N. Munsey.
Mercer and Summers, Z. F. Mayberry, sup-
ply.
New River, Marion Quessenberry.
Pulaski, W. M. Morrell.
Pearisburg, Z. D. Holbrook.
Princeton, J. E. Wolfe.
Radford, Robert V. Harlow.
Staffordsville, S. H. Hall.
Spanishburg Mission, E. G. Smith, supply.
Professor in Virginia Normal, A. S. Thorn.
Conference Evangelist, E. L. Addington.
Student to Hiwassee College, Samuel E.
Jones.
Secretary of Educational Work in Vir-
ginia, James H. Montgomery.
Student to Emory and Henry College,
Henry L. Dean.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. B. Vaught, P. E.

Bland, W. C. Crockett.
Cedar Springs, J. V. Hall.
Ceres, J. R. Walker.
Cripple Creek, Walter Hodge.
Chilhowie, C. E. Steele.
Coveton, T. D. Strader.
Elk Creek, G. T. Jordan.
Grant, H. S. Johnston.
Independence, L. D. Yost.
Marion, Frank Jackson.
Marion Circuit, J. A. Early.
Mechanicsberg, W. M. Ellis.
Max Meadows, J. H. Umberger.

Rural Retreat, J. A. H. Shuler.
Spring Valley, Lorenzo D. Mayberry.
Sugar Grove, S. T. M. McPherson; E. Z.
Blankenbeckler, supply.
Wytheville, J. W. Rader.
Wytheville Circuit, J. R. King.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

T. J. Eskridge, P. E.

Abingdon, G. C. Rector; G. A. Maiden,
Sup.
Abingdon Circuit, W. M. Patty.
Bristol: Anderson Street, J. L. Mullens.
Mary Street, G. M. Moreland.
State Street, J. S. French; R. T. Mc-
Dowell, junior preacher.
Virginia Avenue, Lee M. Burris.
Bristol Circuit, D. M. Graybeal, supply.
Blountville, J. E. Naff.
Bluff City, R. A. Owen.
Benham, Sumpter H. Austin.
Damascus, J. M. Paxton.
Emory, J. T. Frazier; T. R. Handy, junior
preacher.
Glade Spring, J. L. Prater; J. A. Lyons,
Sup.
Mountain City, H. S. Hutsell.
Rich Valley, E. W. Mort.
Saltville, C. K. Wingo.
President of Emory and Henry College,
C. C. Weaver.
President of Martha Washington College,
S. D. Long.
President of Sullins College, J. C. Orr.
Secretary of Children's Home Society, E.
F. Kahle.
Treasurer of Emory and Henry College,
R. K. Sutherland.
Students to Emory and Henry College,
Zenas B. Randall and James C. Cornett.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

I. P. Martin, P. E.

Appalachia, H. B. Vaught.
Big Stone Gap, W. N. Wagner.
Blackwood, J. H. Summitt.
Clinchport, J. N. Smith; E. L. McCon-
nell, Sup.
Coeburn, W. W. Hicks.
Cumberland Gap, S. K. Byrd.
Fort Blackmore, W. N. Baker, supply.
Gate City, D. S. Hearon.
Jonesville, C. L. Vaughn; E. N. Wood-
ward, junior preacher.
Kingsport, T. R. Wolfe.
Kingsport Circuit, A. B. Moore.
Nickelsville, J. W. Helvey.
Norton, H. E. Kelso.
Norton Mission, Richard W. Watts.

Pennington Gap, W. H. Troy.
Powell's Valley, G. M. Shelley, supply.
St. Charles, to be supplied.
Stickleyville, W. H. Walker.
Stonega, Joseph P. Little.
Tom's Creek, Robert H. Ballard.
Wise, C. W. Dean.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. W. Perry, P. E.

Afton, P. P. Tabor, supply.
Bull's Gap, W. E. Browning.
Elizabethhton, J. J. Clark, supply.
Embreeville, Paul P. Martin.
Erwin, T. J. Houts.
Fall Branch, Roy E. Morrison.
French Broad, J. C. Logan.
Greeneville, C. H. Varner.
Hawkins, Elmer W. Dean.
Jefferson City, G. D. French.
Johnson City, J. M. Crowe.
Johnson City Circuit, Newton F. Walker.
Jonesboro, Marion A. Stevenson.
Limestone, W. I. Fogleman; G. W. Simpson, Sup.
Mooreburg, C. W. Williams, supply.
Morristown, R. M. Standifer.
Morristown Circuit, W. E. Bailey.
Mosheim, K. G. Munsey.
Newport, J. A. Ellison.
Parrottsville, George W. Fox.
Rogersville, Samuel C. Beard.
Rutledge, George R. Green, supply.
Surgoinville, J. S. Henley.
Greeneville Orphanage, M. J. Wysor.
Student to Emory and Henry College,
Glen C. Emmett.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

P. L. Cobb, P. E.

Andersonville, William L. Dykes; J. M. Bell, junior supply.
Coal Creek, L. S. Reynolds.
Clinton, L. J. Williams; D. McCracken, Sup.
Harriman, J. B. Ely.
Harriman Circuit, J. A. L. Perkins.
Jacksboro, Charles G. McKay.
Knoxville: Broad Street, J. A. Baylor.
Centenary, C. W. Kelley.
Church Street, George R. Stuart.
Church Street Mission, to be supplied.
East Park, B. W. Lee.
Emerald Avenue, Robert L. Evans.
Epworth, K. W. Cox.
Fountain City, French Wampler.
Lincoln Park, K. C. Atkins.
Virginia Avenue, J. L. Scott.
Washington Pike, C. H. Williams, supply.
West Lonsdale, W. T. Roby, supply.

Knoxville Circuit, H. E. Bradshaw.
La Follette, Carlock Hawk.
Luttrell, C. R. Cline, supply.
Macedonia, S. L. Browning.
Rockwood, R. C. Camper.
Robertsville, Walter G. Porter.
Sevierville, J. A. Duvall.
Straw Plains, D. F. Wyrick.
Tazewell, to be supplied.
Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.
Conference Evangelist, Bascom Waters.
Secretary of Evangelism, J. A. Baylor.
Conference Missionary Secretary, P. L. Cobb.
Student to Emory University, James H. Lotspeich.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

E. A. Shugart, P. E.

Athers, G. L. Lambert; C. A. Beard, Sup.
Athens Circuit, George E. Erwin.
Benton Circuit, J. E. Fogleman.
Cleveland, W. S. Neighbors.
South Cleveland, James A. Bays.
Charleston, Allen J. Thomas.
Concord, Ernest M. Ritchie.
Ducktown, Frank R. Snavely.
Decatur, F. M. Reynolds.
Etowah, W. S. Hendricks.
Lenoir City, L. M. Cartright; G. W. Jackson, Sup.
Louisville, S. A. McGee.
Little River, to be supplied.
Madisonville, R. M. Walker.
Maryville, T. C. Schuler.
Mount Vernon, A. H. Mathes, supply.
New Hope, W. L. Tate, supply.
Ooltewah, J. Y. Bowman.
Philadelphia, J. H. Wagner.
Riceville, J. H. Witt, supply.
Sweetwater, R. A. Kelly.
Centenary College: Barney Thompson, President; G. W. Summers, Professor; J. W. Browning, Financial Agent.
Hiwassee College: J. E. Lowry, President; Eugene Blake, Assistant President.
Student to Emory University, R. G. Reynolds.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Ætna, C. B. Hall, supply.
Chattanooga: Centenary, J. W. Moore.
Dodson and Wisdom Memorial, Joseph A. Henderson.

Chattanooga: East Lake and McPherson,
E. Roy Roach.
Highland Park, N. M. Watson.
King Memorial, R. K. Triplett.
North Chattanooga, S. S. Catron.
Ridgedale, S. S. Boyer.
Rossville, C. R. Jones.
St. Elmo, W. H. Briggs.
Trinity, T. S. Hamilton.
Whiteside Street, W. R. Snider.
Dayton, J. F. Barnett.
Dunlap, C. A. Pangle.
Evensville, W. T. Evans.
Hixson, G. O. Ganoway.
Jasper and Whitwell, W. D. Farmer.
Lookout, John T. Booth.
Melvin, W. J. Cannon, supply.

Pikeville, Frank K. Suddath.
Rising Fawn and Trenton, J. M. Walker.
South Pittsburg, W. L. Patton.
Sequatchie, Edgar R. Lewis.
Spring City, Charles T. Gray; J. I. Cash,
Sup.
Missionary to Cuba, S. A. Neblett.
Traveling Secretary of Student Volunteer
Movement, C. G. Hounshell.
Editor of *Midland Methodist*, J. A. Bur-
row.
Principal of School at Fries, Onnie C.
Wright.
Conference Evangelist, E. H. Yankee.

Transferred.—O. L. Simpson, to the
Western North Carolina Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MARFA, TEX., OCTOBER 6-11, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; J. C. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. R. A. Crawford, James A. Scog-
gins. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. C.
Emmons, W. M. Beauchamp, Dorsey S.
Mewbane, W. L. Jenkins. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. A.
Darden, J. C. Chancey, at their own re-
quest. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? E. B. Bowen. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? M. O. Williams,
from the Florida Conference; Fred Little,
from the North Arkansas Conference; J.
J. Golden, from the Mississippi Confer-
ence; E. B. Bowen, from the West Okla-
homa Conference; J. W. Campbell, from
the Texas Conference; J. T. McClure,
from the Pacific Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
Churches as local preachers? R. A.
Crawford, G. F. C. Fons. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
year? James E. Conder. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? E. B. Bowen. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? E. B. Bowen. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are

elected deacons? Hamilton Rogers, W.
M. Beauchamp. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? Hamilton Rogers, W.
M. Beauchamp. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? L. Jackson, J. E. Fuller,
W. P. West. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? J. E. Fuller, W. P.
West. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J.
A. Fester. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W.
E. Foulks, George Ward, J. A. Trickey.
3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died
during the past year? E. F. Cramer. 1.
(No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? They are.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several
circuits, stations, and missions of the
Conference?

Albuquerque District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albuquerque	2	195
Clayton Circuit	1	163
Gallup .....	...	73
Magdalena and Kelly .....	...	42
Melrose	1	148
San Jon Circuit	4	296
San Marcial .....	...	70
Tucumcari .....	...	249
Tucumcari Circuit	1	113
Vaughn Circuit	2	195
Watrous and Cimmaron .....	...	39
	11	1,583

El Paso District.

Alpine .....	...	215
Alamagordo	2	178
Buena Vista	1	35
Carrizozo and Tularosa	1	179
Clint and Ysleta .....	...	...
Deming	1	255
El Paso: Alta Vista .....	...	123
Highland Park .....	...	110
East El Paso .....	...	70
Trinity	1	903
Fort Davis Circuit .....	...	103
Fort Stockton	2	185
Lamesa Circuit .....	...	46
Las Cruces	1	223
Lordsburg .....	...	73
Marfa .....	...	205
Toyah .....	...	81
Van Horn and Sierra Blanca .....	...	100
	9	3,084

Pecos Valley District.

Artesia	2	295
Clovis .....	...	302
Clovis Circuit .....	...	59
Carlsbad	2	223
Dayton and Lakewood	1	79
Elida Circuit .....	...	176
Eunice Circuit	2	69
Hagerman Circuit	1	166
Hope .....	...	...
Lovington	3	242
Malaga and Lake Arthur	2	86
Odesa Circuit	2	116
Pecos	1	282
Portales	1	300
Portales Circuit .....	...	...
Rogers Circuit	3	149
Rocky Arroya and Queen .....	...	36
Roswell	3	530
Sacramento Mission .....	...	...
Texico .....	...	129
Texico Circuit	1	157
Toyah Valley Circuit .....	...	65
	24	3,461

Recapitulation.

Albuquerque District	11	1,583
El Paso District	9	3,084
Pecos Valley District	24	3,461
Total this year	44	8,128
Total last year	31	7,517
Increase	13	611

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2. Yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 200.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 508.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 900.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 71.

Ques. 31. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 508.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 636.

Ques. 33. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,419.

Ques. 34. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,194.

Ques. 35. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$805.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,727.20; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,392.70. Total, \$4,119.90.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,145.20.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for Education? \$906.50.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$119.75.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,277; preachers in charge, \$33,097.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 113; houses of worship, 54.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$308,960; indebtedness, \$46,194.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 51; parsonages, 43.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$69,200; indebtedness, \$3,485.

Ques. 45. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$137,825; premiums paid, \$1,072.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 74; Conference organ, 361.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? I. J. Ayers, El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clovis, New Mexico.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

George H. Givan, P. E.

Albuquerque, Ellis Smith.
Carrizozo, E. D. Lewis.
Clayton Circuit, W. L. Self, supply.
Cuervo Circuit, I. D. Ferguson, supply.
Gallup, G. C. Emmons.
Grady Circuit, R. A. Crawford.
Magdalena, A. B. Weaver.
Melrose Circuit, R. E. Stevenson.
McAlister Circuit, D. P. Wilburn, supply.
Logan Circuit, James Hawkins, supply.
San Jon Circuit, J. I. Kelly.
San Marcial, M. O. Williams.
Tucumcari, G. H. McAnally.
Vaughn Circuit, J. A. Scoggins.
Watrous Circuit, Dorsey Mewbane.
Conference Missionary Secretary, George H. Givan.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Alamogordo, F. B. Faust.
Alpine, W. W. Nelson.

Buena Vista Circuit, to be supplied.

Clint, W. H. Duncan.

Deming, E. C. Morgan.

El Paso: Trinity, to be supplied.

East El Paso, C. K. Campbell.

East El Paso Mission, H. P. Bond, supply.

Fort Davis, J. W. Campbell.

Fort Stockton, J. F. Conder.

Lamesa Circuit, J. A. Smith, supply.

Las Cruces, T. L. Lallance.

Lordsburg, W. S. Huggett.

Marfa, J. C. Jones.

Van Horn, J. E. Fuller.

Tulerosa, J. T. Lane.

Toyah and Toyah Valley, J. J. Golden.

Student in Southern Methodist University,

J. A. Johnson.

Secretary of Education, E. C. Morgan.

ROSWELL DISTRICT.

S. E. Allison, P. E.

Artesia, J. B. Cochran.

Clovis, J. H. Messer.

Clovis Circuit, J. T. Etchison; J. N. S.

Webb, junior preacher.

Carlsbad, J. T. Redmond.

Elida Circuit, J. W. Hendrix.

Eunice Circuit, J. P. Speed, supply.

Hagerman, W. W. Turner.

Hope and Lake Arthur, H. W. Carter.

Lakewood Circuit, W. P. West.

Lovington Circuit, W. M. Beauchamp.

Odessa Circuit, E. B. Bowen.

Pecos, J. H. Walker.

Portales, A. C. Bell.

Roswell, J. T. McClure.

Rogers Circuit, L. L. Thurston.

Sacramento Mission, W. L. Jenkins.

Texico, E. W. Morton.

Transferred.—W. R. Evans, to the Florida Conference; A. N. Evans, to the Denver Conference; J. T. J. Fizer, to the Little Rock Conference; R. B. Evans, L. Jackson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; P. D. Hartman, to the Montana Conference; Fred Little, to the North Arkansas Conference; W. R. Howell, to the North Alabama Conference; Arthur Marston, to the Mexican Border Conference; C. W. Webdell, to the Los Angeles Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., OCTOBER 13-18, 1915.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Mark Bailey Williams, Robert Lee Allen, Percy Reese Russell, Edward Lee Knowles, Alva Rady Gibbons, Clarence Melvin Charles, Warren B. Josselyn, James Henry Whitfield, James O. Crawford, and Gertise Dempsey McReynolds. 10. James Egbert Thomas remains in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter Lee Armstrong, Ophni Charles, Oma Charles, Edgar Urban Robinson, William Malachi Lantrip, William Louis Nelson, Claude Preston Givens, and James Madison Putnam. 8. Remaining in this class four years, Malcolm M. Stewart.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Boyd Smith Fielder, Charles Short Wilson, Lannie Wright Stewart, William Lafayette Brown, Maut Kendrick Harwell, William Walker Pullen, William Oliver Largen, and John J. Mabry. 8. Remaining in this class the second year, William Pierce McMickin; remaining in this class three years, Richard A. Skelton.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Isaac W. Keathley, in elder's orders, from the Holston Conference; George Leslie Gilbert, in the class of the fourth year, from the West Oklahoma Conference; Dow B. Beene, in elder's orders, from the West Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Gertise Dempsey McReynolds, an elder, from the Freewill Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James Talmage Parsons, John Lafayette Taylor, Asa Walter Barr, Elijah Robinson, Douglass Tucker Reed, James W. Syler, Archibald L. Hodge, and George Leslie Gilbert. 8. Remaining in this class the second year: William Edgar Couser, William R. Wilson, and Fred B. Cox.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lannie Wright Stewart, William Lafayette Brown, Maut Kendrick Harwell. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lannie Wright Stewart, William Lafayette Brown, Maut Kendrick Harwell. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lucius Cleo Evans, Walter Lee Armstrong. 2.

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Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph Crockett Pace. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Crockett Pace. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Lester Weaver, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John B. Jordan, Lem R. Long, Thomas A. Matthews, Peyton A. Sowell, John R. Thompson, T. M. Dent, A. H. Shannon, and T. H. Hinson. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. W. Bransford, R. K. Brown, G. D. Byrne, M. W. Charles, A. C. Couey, J. W. Cullom, T. L. Darnell, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. T. Dye, S. L. Fain, M. N. Ford, G. D. Guinn, J. R. Harris, J. R. Holmes, Jr., H. J. Ivie, G. P. Jackson, John M. Jordan, H. S. Kennedy, W. H. Klyce, J. G. Molloy, J. M. Oakley, J. H. Ray, R. A. Reagan, J. R. Reagin, G. M. Sanders, R. E. Travis, and T. H. Woodward. 27.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Adolphus M. Ezell, William Summerfield Harwell, and David Braxton Coleman. 3.

ADOLPHUS M. EZELL, son of Limech W. and Lavinia Harwell Ezell, was born in Pulaski, Tenn., November 10, 1840. He professed religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dur-

ing a camp meeting held at Old Pisgah Camp Ground, six miles east of Pulaski, in 1863. During his early life he struggled hard, under great difficulties, to obtain an education; but being studious and resolute, he made good use of all opportunities to equip and qualify himself for life's great work. While he was thus endeavoring to procure an education, he had the good fortune to attend a school taught by one Dr. Stoddard, a scholarly minister in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Brother Ezell was admitted into the traveling connection of the Tennessee Conference at its session held in Clarksville October 23-30, 1867, Bishop Paine presiding. He served his first year as junior preacher under Dr. J. M. Locke on the Lynnville Circuit. The next year he was junior preacher under Rev. W. G. Hensley on the Pisgah Circuit, with seventeen appointments. He rode horseback from place to place, preaching almost every day in the week. He also served the following charges: Lewisburg, Cornersville, Bee Springs and Shiloh, Trinity, Lynnville and Pleasant Valley, Caney Springs, Diana, and Simpson Chapel. When comparatively a young man he had a severe bronchial attack, and lost his voice for a long time. Having partially regained his voice, he made a strenuous effort to keep up his itinerant work; but he labored under great physical difficulty, and very early in his itinerant life he found it necessary to take the supernumerary relation. While in this relation to the Conference he often preached for the brethren, helping in many protracted meetings. He visited the sick in his neighborhood, and was frequently called on to conduct burial services. Brother Ezell was in failing health for a number of years, and was finally given the superannuate relation, which he sustained till the time of his death. He was happily united in marriage to Miss Martha Carter, August 27, 1871. To them were born two sons and three daughters. The bereaved widow and the two sons and two daughters survive to mourn the earthly loss of their departed loved one. Following a lingering illness, he fell on sleep in his home, five miles north of Pulaski, November 7, 1914. Thus has passed into the heavenly home one of God's suffering servants. After the burial services, which were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. W. B. Taylor, and his pastor, Rev. W. L. Nelson, his remains were put away in the cemetery at Pulaski to "rest till Jesus comes."—*J. F. Tinnon.*

WILLIAM SUMMERFIELD HARWELL, son of Rev. Stith M. and Martha B. Harwell, was born April 12, 1845, in Giles County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1854. I could not get the particulars connected with his call to the ministry; but his call was distinct, and he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Pisgah Circuit, of Giles County, when just nineteen years old. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at the session held in Clarksville October 17, 1867, Bishop Paine presiding. Brother Harwell was twice married. His first wife was Martha Elizabeth Sandusky, of Pulaski, Tenn., to whom he was married December 1, 1870. Of this union two sons were born. After a few years of painful illness, his wife went to her rest, leaving the husband and motherless boys in great sorrow. Brother Harwell asked for and obtained a location from the Conference which met at Lebanon in October, 1871. Soon thereafter he engaged in the mercantile business in Pulaski, Tenn., and continued in this business until October, 1886, when he was readmitted to the membership of the Tennessee Conference. On December 20, 1887, he and Ella Victoria, daughter of Capt. C. G. and Nancy W. Tucker, of Lincoln County, Tenn., were married. Brother Harwell's work as an itinerant preacher was continued until 1908, when he began to feel that he was not strong enough to do full work. At that Conference he asked for and obtained a supernumerary relation, and held such relation until his death. He died April 4, 1915, of pneumonia, after nineteen days of severe sickness, at his home near Nashville, Tenn. Brother Harwell served the following charges: Shoal, one year; Lafayette, one year; Diana, two years; Elkmont, one year; Swan, one year; Blanche, one year; Pleasant Valley, one year; Mooresville, one year; Linden and Beardstown, one year; Hampshire, four years; Bethesda, three years; Carter's Creek, one year; Huntland, one year; Belfast, one year; Alnaville, four years; Oakland, two years; Smyrna, one year. For twenty-six years Brother Harwell was a faithful and efficient itinerant. He cheerfully went to whatever appointment was assigned him. He felt it an honor to lift up Christ anywhere. He had many seals to his ministry, won many souls to Christ that will shine in his crown of rejoicing. As a preacher Brother Harwell was brief and spiritual, without much

method, but he always aimed at present success. Socially, he gained the confidence of all who knew him. In the beginning of his last sickness he expressed great desire to live, saying to me: "Mrs. Harwell will be so lonely without me." But as the hopes of a continued life faded away, the light of immortality gleamed upon his latter hours with the assurance of peace and eternal joy. Much of Brother Harwell's work was hard, requiring long drives and small pay; but he uncomplainingly went to his field of work, glad to have any field of labor. Two sons (Holmes and Mead Harwell, of Giles County) and his wife yet live to mourn his departure. His devoted wife is disconsolate, but she will soon overtake him. Brother Harwell died in great peace, and his funeral was conducted from his home by his presiding elder, W. B. Lowry, and his pastor, D. E. Hinkle, and his close friend, J. R. Stewart. His body quietly rests in beautiful Spring Hill Cemetery, near Nashville, Tenn. We think of Brother Harwell's life as that of the sun, "shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day," and its setting without a cloud. By and by we shall see him again.—*W. J. Collier.*

DAVID BRAXTON COLEMAN, son of George K. and Nancy J. Coleman, was born June 6, 1858, in Dickson County, Tenn., and fell on sleep August 19, 1915, at his home in Dickson, Tenn., after a long and painful illness. When he was compelled last fall to give up the pastorate, he removed to the place of his death that he might spend his remaining days among friends and relatives. Brother Coleman had not been a well man for many years, but continued to do the work of a faithful itinerant without complaint, while at times his suffering was intense. A less heroic and consecrated man would have surrendered long before he asked for superannuation. It will be remembered by the members of the Tennessee Conference at its last session, when the Committee on Conference Relations reported adversely in his case as to whether he was really a superannuate or not, how he stood up and pleaded his own case before that body, and how quickly the Conference voted overwhelmingly in his favor. Little then did the members think that he would be called up higher so soon. He was a sicker man than any knew, and only a few times was he able to attend services, the last being on the first Sunday in January, at which time he assisted the writer in administering the Lord's Supper. It was an inspira-

tion to have such a consecrated man in the pew, and when he ceased to be present he was greatly missed, not only by the pastor, but by the people as well. He bore his long illness with a true Christian spirit, and his conversation in the midst of his intensest suffering was optimistic and heavenly. His going away, like his life, was quiet and peaceful, and the aroma of the skies seemed to pervade the death-chamber as he departed. He was united in marriage on October 6, 1897, to Miss Sallie Stegall, of Farmington, Tenn. To this union were born the following children: Lester, Willard, Ethel, Aileen, and Dorsey, who survive their father. As a father he was very devoted to his children, and as a husband he was true to every interest which related to the welfare and happiness of his devoted companion, who administered to his every need with all wifely devotion and loyalty to the very end and is now left in sorrow and loneliness to mourn her loss. God bless the widows of our departed brethren, who have shared in all the joys and sorrows, trials and triumphs, of their husbands, such as was the subject of this very imperfect sketch! He is survived also by an only brother, Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Shreveport District, in the Louisiana Conference, who was present at the bedside of his brother at the time of his demise. Brother Coleman was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Union Church, on the Yellow Creek Circuit, in 1874. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Murfreesboro, Tenn., October 12, 1889. He was sent to the White Bluff charge, where he served two years, then located for two years on account of ill health. He was readmitted at Lebanon, October 21, 1893. Since then he served the following charges: Decherd, two years; Fayetteville Circuit, one year; Farmington and Verona, two years; Dover, one year; Blanche Circuit, two years; Cornersville, two years; Charlotte Circuit, two years; McEwen Mission, two years; Hickory Creek, one year; College Grove and Triune, two years; Theta Mission, three years; Greenbrier, one year. As will be seen by the above list of appointments, Brother Coleman never received a charge which paid him a large salary, and yet he labored as faithfully as if he were receiving the emoluments of the highest office in the gift of the great Church to which he belonged. He was a true itinerant and appreciated the privilege of laboring any-

where for his Lord and Master. He enjoyed the brotherhood of Methodist preachers, and would rather have been numbered among them than to have had any honor that could have been bestowed. He never brought reproach on this brotherhood by any act of disloyalty on his part, or on the cause of his Master by any wrong and selfish deed. He was jealous for the Church and the welfare of the kingdom of his Lord, and his influence will long remain among the living. His patience in suffering was beautiful, his devotion to his family was lovely, his love for Christ was strong and powerful, and his death was a spiritual triumph. At last he is freed from a body of suffering and weakness and now shares the "joy of his Lord," whom he so faithfully preached and steadfastly loved. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. T. Blackwood, presiding elder of the Dickson District, and Rev. George L. Beale, from the Methodist Church at Dickson, and his body was laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery at that place.

"I face me toward the sunset sky,
And all my soul is glad;
For the evening holds a glory
Which the morning never had."

—John Durrett.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed, except Sterling M. Cherry, Jr., who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adams Circuit .....	...	398
Antioch Circuit	1	673
Asbury Circuit	1	633
Ashland City Circuit	2	640
Barren Plains Mission .....	...	235
Big Rock Circuit	1	518
Cedar Hill Circuit .....	...	429
Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem .....	...	393
Madison Street .....	...	776
Indian Mound Mission .....	...	179
Montgomery Circuit	1	322
New Providence and Bethel .....	...	317
Palmyra Mission .....	...	313
Pleasant View and Mallory's .....	...	507
Red River Circuit .....	...	591

Clarksville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Southside Circuit .....	...	621
Springfield	1	417
	7	7,872

Columbia District.

Bigbyville and Mount Olivet .....	...	254
Chestnut Grove Circuit .....	...	628
Columbia .....	...	771
Culleoka and Burk's .....	...	252
Dellrose and Shiloh .....	...	413
Diana Circuit .....	...	566
Elkton and Bee Springs .....	...	559
Lynnville and Taylor .....	...	393
Mooresville and Bryant .....	...	275
Olivet and Pleasant Valley .....	...	391
Pisgah Circuit	1	725
Prospect and Bethel .....	...	290
Pulaski Station	1	704
South Columbia .....	...	202
Trinity and Aspen Hill .....	...	355
	2	6,778

Dickson District.

Bascom Mission	2	286
Bellsburg Mission .....	...	251
Bold Spring Mission .....	...	256
Centerville	2	320
Charlotte .....	...	138
Cumberland City	1	412
Cumberland Furnace	2	375
Dickson	2	411
Dover .....	...	500
Erwin	2	477
Goodrich Mission	1	320
Liberty Mission .....	...	217
Little Lot Mission .....	...	276
McEwen	2	501
Pisgah and Ebenezer	1	300
Standing Rock	1	278
Stewart Mission .....	...	342
Tharpe .....	...	175
Waverly .....	...	272
White Bluff	1	391
Yellow Creek	7	377
	24	6,875

Fayetteville District.

Bethlehem Circuit .....	...	450
Blanche Circuit	1	440
Cornersville Circuit .....	...	304
Decherd and Estill Springs	4	345
Elk River Mission	1	248
Fayetteville	1	522
Hillsboro Circuit	1	312
Huntland Circuit	2	438
Lewisburg Station .....	...	335
Lincoln Mission	2	200
Lynchburg Circuit .....	...	355
Marble Plains Circuit	1	473
Medium and Ebenezer .....	...	281
Monteagle Mission .....	...	...
Mulberry Circuit .....	...	430
Pelham Circuit	1	391
Petersburg and Howell	1	152
Pleasant Hill Mission	1	344
Rich Valley Circuit .....	...	224
Shelbyville Station .....	...	472
Tracy City Mission .....	...	398
Union and Beech Grove	1	253
Unionville Circuit .....	...	368
Winchester .....	...	333
	17	8,093

Franklin District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Almaville Mission	1	229
Bethesda Circuit .....	...	263
Brentwood Station .....	...	97
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	...	485
College Grove and Triune	1	359
Eagleville Circuit .....	...	250
Epworth and Trinity	1	520
Farmington Circuit .....	...	558
Fernvale Mission	1	400
Franklin Circuit	1	401
Franklin Station	1	610
Nolensville Circuit	1	589
Santa Fe Circuit	3	633
Smyrna and Thompson .....	...	125
Spring Hill Station	1	150
Theta Mission	1	487
Thompson Circuit .....	...	240
	12	6,396

Gallatin District.

Alex Green Circuit .....	...	276
Bethpage	1	234
Castalian Springs .....	...	137
Cross Plains Circuit .....	...	622
Fairfield Circuit	1	598
Gallatin Station	1	469
Goodlettsville Circuit	1	498
Greenbrier Circuit	1	410
Hartsville Circuit .....	...	626
Hendersonville Circuit .....	...	293
Hermitage Circuit .....	...	439
Jordonia Circuit .....	...	328
Lafayette .....	...	160
McKendree Mission .....	...	125
Oakwood Mission .....	...	487
Portland and Fountain Head	1	276
Sumner Circuit .....	...	261
Westmoreland Circuit .....	...	265
Whitehouse Circuit .....	...	426
	6	6,933

Lebanon District.

Alexandria and Watertown .....	...	326
Algood and Paran	2	655
Cainsville Mission	2	203
Carthage Circuit	1	285
Celina Mission	4	182
Chestnut Mound Circuit	2	...
Cookeville Station	2	464
Crossville	2	411
Dycus Circuit .....	...	640
Gainesboro .....	...	149
Gordonsville Circuit .....	...	390
Granville	1	126
Jacob's Hill Circuit .....	...	382
Jamestown Mission	3	140
Keltonsburg	1	219
Lebanon Circuit	5	454
Lebanon Station .....	...	523
Liberty Circuit .....	...	328
Livingston Mission .....	...	371
Monterey and Crawford .....	...	251
Mount Pisgah	1	291
Oak Hill Mission	1	326
Rome Mission	1	336
Smithville .....	...	143
	28	7,595

Mount Pleasant District.

Clifton Station .....	...	78
Collinwood .....	...	45
Enterprise Circuit	1	254
Ethridge Circuit .....	...	430
Flatwoods Mission	1	164
Gillis Mills Mission	2	238
Hampshire and Cross Bridges	1	325

Mount Pleasant District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hohenwald Circuit .....	...	137
Lawrenceburg Station .....	...	218
Linden Circuit	1	284
Lobelville .....	...	347
Loretta Mission	2	400
Mount Auburn Circuit	1	473
Mount Pleasant Station .....	...	468
Napier Circuit .....	...	352
Russell Circuit .....	...	109
Savannah Circuit	2	140
Savannah Station .....	...	190
Waynesboro Mission .....	...	238
West Point Circuit	2	388
Williamsport Circuit	1	331
	14	5,609

Murfreesboro District.

Bellbuckle Station .....	...	276
Bon Air and Clifty Mission .....	...	322
Caney Fork Mission	1	405
Hickory Creek Circuit	1	567
Manchester Mission	1	356
Manchester and Morrison	2	434
McMinnville Mission	1	423
McMinnville Station .....	...	351
Murfreesboro Circuit .....	...	404
Murfreesboro Station .....	...	703
Rockvale Circuit .....	...	451
Smyrna Circuit .....	...	464
Sparta Mission .....	...	454
Sparta Station .....	...	383
Stones River Circuit .....	...	573
Summitville Mission .....	...	329
Tullahoma	1	347
Walnut Grove Circuit	1	300
Wartrace	1	404
Woodbury Mission	1	195
	10	8,141

Nashville District.

Nashville: Alex Erwin	1	325
Arlington	1	137
Belmont	1	290
Blakemore	2	361
Buchanan .....	...	208
Carroll Street	1	445
Centenary Mission	2	416
East End	1	889
Elm Street	2	436
Fillmore Mission .....	...	119
Hobson	1	413
Humphreys Street .....	...	130
McFerrin Memorial	1	713
McKendree	4	908
Monroe Street .....	...	494
Park Avenue	1	234
Sixty-first Avenue	1	118
South End Mission	1	383
Trinity	1	193
Tulip Street	2	1,125
Waverly Place	1	491
West End .....	...	969
West Nashville	5	733
Winn's Chapel .....	...	125
Woodbine	1	358
	30	11,013

Recapitulation.

Clarksville District	7	7,872
Columbia District	2	6,778
Dickson District	24	6,875
Fayetteville District	17	8,093
Franklin District	12	6,396
Gallatin District	6	6,933
Lebanon District	28	7,595
Mount Pleasant District	14	5,609

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Murfreesboro District	10	8,141
Nashville District	30	11,013
Total this year	150	75,305
Total last year	178	75,210
Increase		95
Decrease	28	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 23. Some names were sent in, and some were not.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3. Yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 808.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,539.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,044.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 623.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,900.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,716.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? From preachers, \$8,107.05; from all sources, \$10,033.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,120.74; Home and Conference Missions, \$13,251.67. Total, \$28,372.41.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,465.74.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$10,389.44.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,231.65.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,265; preachers in charge, \$137,615.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,775.46.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 696; houses of worship, 618.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,874,502; indebtedness, \$63,073.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 203; parsonages, 165.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$319,340; indebtedness, \$21,837.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,500; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$76.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$781,100; premiums paid, \$4,961; losses sustained, \$76; collections on losses, \$76.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Martin College: Value of property, \$120,105; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 18; pupils, 213. W. T. Thomas School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 5; pupils, 148.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 1,143; Conference organ, 3,440.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? John E. Edgerton.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. M. Harrell, P. E.

Adams Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.

Antioch Circuit, P. G. Johnson.

Asbury Circuit, R. D. Hill.

Ashland City Circuit, L. Hosale.

Barren Plains Mission, M. B. Williams.

Big Rock Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.

Cedar Hill Circuit, J. L. Chenault.
 Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.
 Madison Street Station, J. W. Cherry.
 Indian Mound Mission, R. E. Justice, supply.
 Montgomery Circuit, F. L. Hawkins.
 New Providence and Bethel Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Palmyra Mission, to be supplied.
 Pleasant View and Mallory's Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
 Red River Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 South Side Circuit, J. R. Simpson.
 Springfield Station, D. M. Ausmus.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Bigbyville and Olivet, J. M. Horn.
 Chestnut Grove, E. W. Jarratt, supply.
 Columbia Station, W. B. Ricks.
 Culleoka and Glendale, T. L. Moody.
 Dellrose and Shiloh, F. G. Dickson.
 Diana Circuit, W. L. Nelson.
 Elkton and Bee Springs, W. H. Beasley.
 Lynnvile and Taylor's, John S. Rice.
 Mooresville and Bryant's, W. W. Pullen.
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, R. M. Chenault.
 Pisgah, W. H. Williams.
 Prospect and Bethel, J. K. Lee.
 Pulaski, J. J. Stowe.
 South Columbia Mission, J. B. Cheek.
 Trinity and Aspen Hill, R. S. Tinnon.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. J. Stowe.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Bellsburg Mission, Oma Charles.
 Bold Spring Mission, W. C. Mathis, supply.
 Centerville Station, George L. Beale.
 Charlotte Circuit, W. L. Harwell.
 Cumberland City Circuit, J. J. Mabry.
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
 Dickson Mission, J. O. Crawford.
 Dickson Station, J. Durrett.
 Dover Circuit, S. H. Parks.
 Erin Circuit, G. W. Nackles.
 Goodrich Mission, E. L. Knowles.
 Liberty Mission, J. N. Handlin.
 Little Lot Circuit, J. H. Whitfield.
 McEwen Circuit, C. S. Wilson.
 Pisgah and Ebenezer, I. W. Parrish.
 Standing Rock Circuit, P. R. Russell.
 Stewart Mission, A. Z. Mays.

Tharpe Mission, G. E. Poole, supply.
 Waverly Circuit, W. L. Armstrong.
 Waverly Station, W. Weakley.
 White Bluff Circuit, R. L. Allen.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.
 District Missionary Evangelist, Allen Miller.
 Principal of W. T. Thomas School, W. M. Cook.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Bethlehem and Shiloh, G. W. Baxter, supply.
 Blanche Circuit, J. G. Harper.
 Cornersville and New Hope, M. J. Mabry.
 Decherd and Estill Springs Mission, J. T. Cotton.
 Fayetteville Station, E. L. Gregory.
 Hillsboro Circuit, W. F. Burden.
 Huntland Circuit, C. P. Givens.
 Lewisburg Station, N. B. Tucker.
 Lincoln Mission, P. B. Freeman.
 Lynchburg Circuit, T. H. Gilbert.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. L. B. Cash.
 Medium and Ebenezer, F. H. Coleman.
 Monteagle Mission, J. L. Taylor.
 Mulberry Circuit, W. E. Couser.
 Pelham Circuit, C. F. Bell.
 Petersburg Circuit, A. W. Barr.
 Pleasant Hill Mission, J. E. Thomas.
 Rich Valley Circuit, J. C. Whitson.
 Shelbyville Station, D. E. Hinkle.
 Tracy City Mission, C. R. Wade.
 Union and Beech Grove, L. W. Stewart.
 Unionville Circuit, W. B. Josselyn.
 Winchester Station, J. P. Luton.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Almaville Mission, J. L. Kellum.
 Antiöch Circuit, John F. Baggett.
 Bethesda Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Brentwood Station, J. E. Woodward.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 College Grove and Triune, W. T. S. Cook.
 Eagleville Circuit, J. A. Allison.
 Epworth and Trinity, W. H. Baird.
 Farmington Circuit, M. K. Harwell.
 Fernvale Mission, J. R. Stevens, supply.
 Franklin Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Franklin Station, W. S. Taylor; P. A. Sowell, Sup.
 Nolensville Circuit, T. W. Noland.
 Santa Fe Circuit, Robert Waite.
 Spring Hill Station, A. P. Walker.
 Theta Mission, O. C. Haley.
 Thompson Circuit, J. R. Wright.
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Alex Green Circuit, J. P. Funk.
Bethpage and Mount Vernon, E. R. McCord.
Castalian Springs Circuit, J. M. Kent, supply.
Cross Plains Circuit, S. M. Ensor.
Fairfield Circuit, T. J. Clark, supply.
Gallatin Station, R. H. Hudgens.
Goodlettsville Circuit, H. M. Jarvis.
Greenbrier Circuit, W. F. Powers.
Hartsville Circuit, John O. Ensor.
Hendersonville Circuit, T. B. Fisher.
Hermitage Circuit, D. A. Ensor.
Jordonia Circuit, Ophni Charles.
Lafayette Mission, E. U. Robinson.
McKendree Mission, G. D. McReynolds.
Oakwood Mission, T. A. Carden.
Portland and Fountain Head, H. W. Seay.
Sumner Circuit, B. J. Duncan.
Westmoreland and Pleasant Grove, N. B. Taylor.
White House Circuit, J. W. Faires.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

H. B. Blue, P. E.

Alexandria and Watertown, J. F. Morelock.
Algood, F. B. Cox.
Bethlehem and Fredonia, M. J. Setser, supply.
Cainsville Mission, J. Webster.
Carthage Circuit, J. W. Estes; J. B. Jordan, Sup.
Celina Mission, B. J. Rochelle.
Chestnut Mound Circuit, J. L. Smothermon.
Cookeville Station, H. T. Allen.
Crossville Circuit, Robert Hall, supply.
Dycus Circuit, J. W. Syler.
Gainesboro Mission, W. L. Brown.
Gordonsville Circuit, T. E. Marshall.
Granville Circuit, Elijah Robinson.
Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. W. Swann.
Jamestown Mission, J. W. Madewell, supply.
Keltonsburg Mission, J. R. Crawford, supply.
Lebanon Circuit, W. F. Springer.
Lebanon Station, B. L. Lyle; T. H. Hinson, Sup.
Liberty Circuit, J. B. Estes.
Livingston Station, W. M. Lantrip.
Monterey and Crawford, S. M. Keathley.
Mount Pisgah Mission, N. B. Brown, supply.
Oak Hill, L. F. Dickens, supply.

Rome Mission, W. M. Martin.
Smithville Mission, A. R. Gibbons.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

J. F. Beasley, P. E.

Clifton Mission, J. B. Spurlock.
Enterprise Circuit, W. O. Largen.
Ethridge Circuit, W. J. Wilson.
Flatwoods Mission, J. M. E. Neal, supply.
Gillis Mills Mission, Frank Haley, supply.
Hampshire and Cross Bridges, R. J. Craig.
Hohenwald Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
Lawrenceburg Station, George R. Allen.
Linden Circuit, B. S. Fielder.
Lobelville Mission, W. R. Wilson.
Loretta Mission, C. M. Charles.
Mount Auburn Mission, B. J. Staggs, supply.
Mount Pleasant Station, J. A. Molloy; L. R. Long, Sup.
Napier Circuit, T. B. Gilliam, supply.
Russell Mission, W. B. Cates, supply.
Savannah Mission, Lonnie Freeman, supply.
Savannah Station, J. R. Parsons.
Waynesboro Mission, W. C. Charles, supply.
West Point Circuit, M. R. Hays.
Williamsport Circuit, J. S. Henley.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Johnston, P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, T. R. Curtis.
Bon Air and Clifty Mission, to be supplied.
Doyle Circuit, R. A. Skelton.
Hickory Creek Circuit, A. L. Hodge.
Manchester and Morrison, W. A. Stroud.
Manchester Mission, R. J. Tucker, supply.
McMinnville Mission, J. C. Calhoun, supply.
Murfreesboro Circuit, J. T. Parsons.
Murfreesboro Station, W. W. Alexander.
Rockvale Circuit, O. H. Lane.
Smyrna and Hollandale, C. M. Epps.
Sparta Mission, I. W. Keathley.
Sparta Station, C. T. Carter.
Stones River Circuit, D. T. Reed; J. R. Thompson, Sup.
Summitville Mission, O. L. Green, supply.
Tullahoma, M. P. Woods.
Walnut Grove Circuit, S. G. Rogers, supply.
Wartrace Circuit, E. W. Brown.
Woodbury Mission, T. A. Covington.
Conference Secretary of Sunday Schools, W. H. Johnston.
Professor in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Paul B. Kern.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Taylor, P. E.

Nashville: Alex Erwin, G. E. Eubank.
 Arlington, J. F. Tinnon.
 Belmont, G. B. Winton.
 Bellevue and Buffalo, J. M. Putnam.
 Blakemore Mission, J. J. Ransom.
 Buchanan Street Mission, W. J. Walkup.
 Carroll Street, F. E. Alford.
 Centenary Mission, T. S. Cullom.
 East End, T. A. Kerley; T. A. Matthews, Sup.
 Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.
 Hobson, E. P. Anderson.
 Humphreys and Fillmore Street Mission, W. P. McMickin; G. L. Gilbert, junior preacher.
 McFerrin Memorial, E. M. Steel.
 McKendree, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Monroe Street, P. D. Freeman; T. M. Dent, Sup.
 Park Avenue, C. C. Hinkle.
 South End, J. W. Pearson.
 Trinity, E. C. Atkins.
 Tulip Street, W. T. Haggard.
 Waverly Place, B. F. Isom.
 West End, G. A. Morgan; A. H. Shannon, Sup.
 West Nashville, W. V. Jarratt.

Nashville: Winn's Chapel Mission, E. D. Willis, supply.
 Woodbine, W. E. Doss.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
 Sunday School Editor, E. B. Chappell.
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.
 Commissioner of Galloway Memorial Hospital, A. E. Clement.
 Agent of Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.
 General Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.
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 Interchurch College, J. E. McCulloch.
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. P. Anderson.
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PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., OCTOBER 13-18, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; L. P. SHEARER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John R. Kenney, Claud Russell Fairfield, Frances Harvey Holden, Wesley Leland Smith. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph T. Allen, B. G. Vaughan, and D. C. Williams, second year; Seibert Cain, first year. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. C. Payton. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Robert C. Rhodes, deacon in class of third year, from the Little Rock Conference; A. V. Harbin, elder from the Upper South Carolina Conference; E. H. Mowre, elder, from the Los Angeles Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? George O. Harwell, Clarence T. Harwell. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? David Lee. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David Lee. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Paul H. Talley, C. W. Watson, T. E. Reeves. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Paul Hardin Talley.

Thomas Ellis Reeves, Clarence Wells Watson. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. Adkisson, A. S. Cecil, James Healey. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. P. Andrews, J. M. Brown, Joseph Emery, Joel Hedgpeth, Henry Neate, O. P. Noble, A. Odum, L. C. Renfro, J. F. Roberts, Jesse Wood. 10.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Lindsey. 1.

W. A. LINDSEY was born in Lima, Ill., October 2, 1862, and died at Madera, Cal., April 2, 1915. Brother Lindsey was a faithful minister of the gospel of Christ. He believed intensely in the message which he proclaimed to his fellow-men. His near approach to his Lord practically eliminated all selfishness. He did not pray for position, but for grace that he might be able to meet all his obligations as a minister of the gospel. His life was a living demonstration of the fact that it is possible for one to live in unbroken fellowship with his Lord through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. He preached twenty-four years, serving the following charges: Cloverdale, Boonville, Galt, Upper Lake, Snelling, Mariposa and Cathay, and Madera. Brother Lindsey lived a little less than two weeks after his first attack of heart trouble. The writer conducted his funeral on Easter Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sister Lindsey planned the service just as she believed Brother Lindsey would have had it. I carried out her wishes the best I could. While we sorrowed over his going, we were comforted by the thought that he was spending his first Sabbath with his Lord. Our hearts go out to Sister Lindsey and the dear girl Esther. May the gospel which Brother Lindsey preached comfort their souls, and the strong arm of Him whom he leaned on be their support in this dark hour.—*W. R. Thornton.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, with the exception of N. A. Watts, who had been regularly expelled.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

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	Local Pr's	Mem- bers.
Academy		63
Bakersfield		126
Chowchilla		33
Clovis		268
Coulterville		15
Dinuba		285
Dos Palos	1	113
Exeter		155
Fresno	5	694
Hanford		32
Kingsburg		128
Le Grande	1	148
Los Banos		58
Madera	1	114
Mariposa		50
Merced		189
Modesto		167
Mineral King		16
Orosi		161
Sanger	2	128
Selma		279
Snelling		33
Tuolumne		67
Visalia	2	196
Woodville		47
	12	3,565

Sacramento District.

Anderson	1	76
Arbuckle	1	36
Chico		161
Colusa		190
Elmira	1	29
Elliott Circuit	1	28
Galt and New Hope		57
Gridley		32
Henleyville		49
Isleton		10
Knight's Landing		35
Millville Circuit		37
Ono Circuit		32
Princeton		120
Red Bluff	1	78
Rockville	1	....
Sacramento		233
Sutter City and Grace		84
Wheatland and Lincoln		106
Williams and Maxwell		164
Willows	1	179
Winters		64
Woodland		73
Yuba City		38
	7	1,911

San Francisco District.

Alameda		24
Berkeley	3	331
Boonville Circuit	1	30
Cloverdale		60
Gilroy		49
Healdsburg		139
Hollister	3	113
Hopland		43
Lakeport		182
Linden	2	121
Milton Circuit	1	71
Mountain View	1	67
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Petaluma	2	64
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 Le Grande, George S. Saunders.
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 Madera, C. T. Harwell.
 Mariposa, J. F. Totten.
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 Mineral King, J. M. Parker.
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 Sanger, H. C. Allen.
 Selma, H. M. Bruce.
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 Visalia, J. D. Allen.
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 bush.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

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Anderson, Earl R. Nichols, supply.
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 Sacramento, H. V. Moore.
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 Lakeport, Mallory Flanagan.
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 Mountain View, C. E. Martin, supply.
 Oakland: Pioneer Memorial, Harold Go-
 vette.
 Petaluma, J. T. Allen.
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BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. W. RADETZKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Louis F. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Valentine C. Storch. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Gustav W. Muennink, Alvin R. Vetter. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. W. Muennink, A. R. Vetter. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Muennink, A. R. Vetter. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. W. F. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. Jordan, J. C. Winkel. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? F. Mumme. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. G. Mueller. 1.

J. G. MUELLER.—Once again, as often heretofore, death has invaded our ranks and taken from our midst a brother beloved, who in the past has stood shoulder to shoulder with us, laboring in the vineyard of the Lord—Brother J. G. Mueller. He was called from labor to reward on September 2, 1915, at Yancey, Tex., after an illness of about four months. A disease of the heart, complicated with other

organic disorders, was the natural cause of his death. J. Gustav Mueller was born on January 21, 1845, at Wolfenbuettel, Brunswick, Germany. In 1867 he emigrated to America, coming to Pittsburg, Pa. Later, he removed to Fredericksburg, Tex., where, on February 12, 1874, he was married to Miss Anna Winkel, with whom he lived in conjugal happiness until February 27, 1896, when his home was made desolate by the death of his dear wife, the mother of his nine children, of whom two had been called from the parents' side in their early youth—Henry at New Fountain, and Bert at Bartlett, Tex. On August 26, 1896, he again entered the married state with Miss Bertha Koym, who survives him. The issue of this marriage was one daughter, Elsie. In 1873 Brother Mueller joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fredericksburg, Tex., and on February 5, 1876, was licensed to preach, under Rev. John A. Schaper. In 1877 he was received on trial, and on November 25, 1879, in full connection into the German Mission Conference. On this occasion he was also ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire; and later, on December 4, 1881, to the office of an elder, by Bishop Keener. Brother Mueller served the following charges: Yorktown, Goliad, and Cuero, 1877-79; New Fountain, 1880-82; New Braunfels and West Fork, 1882-85; Cibolo and Elm Creek, 1885-87; Waldeck, 1887-89; New Fountain, 1889-91; Houston Mission (Ebenezer), 1891-95; East Bernard, 1895-98; Industry, 1898-1900; Bellville and Peters, 1904-06; Senior and Poet, 1906-07; San Antonio and Landa, 1907-09; Bellville and Peters, 1909-13; Yancey, 1913-15, where death overtook him and put an end to his active labors, and where the Bishop and Shepherd of souls transferred him to the Church triumphant above. Accompanied by sorrowing members of his family and some faithful friends, his mortal remains were taken to East Bernard and placed by the side of his wife, who, nineteen years before, had preceded him to the "Land of the Leal." All his children, with a large number of friends, attended his obsequies, which were conducted by Rev. H. W. Weise, assisted by the brethren W. F.

Buss and G. W. Muennink. Brother Mueller is survived by his wife, her daughter, four daughters and three sons by his first marriage, besides thirty grandchildren. Our sympathies go out to the sorrowing wife and children of our dear brother in their sad bereavement, and we express to them our sincere condolence. For thirty-eight years, Brother Mueller labored faithfully and uninterruptedly in the work of the Lord. He was conscientious in the performance of his ministerial duties; a man of good preaching ability, forceful, earnest, and consecrated. He was benevolent in disposition, ever ready to lend his aid to any good cause, sympathetic and kind, pure in life and whole-souled in purpose. We mourn his loss, but thank God for his life of useful labor, for the good he has done that will live after him, and for the bright example he ever gave of the virtues of a genuine Christian life. May its influence abide among us like the sweet odor of flowers, while we will cherish the memory of a brother good and true.—*John A. G. Rabe.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Eastern District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bellville and Peters .....	...	52
Houston: Bering Memorial.....	1	199
Ebenezer	1	72
Cibolo and Landa .....	...	40
East Bernard .....	...	127
Elm Creek	1	109
Grassyville	2	113
Maxwell and Wade .....	...	48
New Braunfels	1	46
New Fountain	3	162
Rabke and Cuero .....	...	59
San Antonio	1	98
Yancey .....	...	61
	10	1,186

Western District.

Bartlett and Beyersville	1	54
Fredericksburg .....	...	163
Harper	1	105
Llano	3	150
Mason	1	153
	6	625

Recapitulation.

Eastern District	10	1,186
Western District	6	625
Total this year	16	1,811
Total last year	18	1,810
Increase	2	1
Decrease	2	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 107.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 344.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 32.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 229.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,168.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$423.25. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$776.68; Home and Conference Missions, \$938.72. Total, \$1,715.40.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$294.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$221.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$112.55.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$651.20; preachers in charge, \$7,038.15.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$111.50.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 28; houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$76,520; indebtedness, \$1,340.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,350; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,464.75.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$40,661; premiums paid, \$111.03; losses sustained, \$1,429.75; collections on losses, \$1,429.75.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None furnished.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 7; Conference organ, 456.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? John H. Bohmfalk.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? East Bernard, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

R. Moerner, P. E.

Bellville and Peters, V. C. Storch.

Houston: Bering Memorial, F. W. Radetzky.

Ebenezer, G. W. Muennink.

Cibolo and Landa, J. A. G. Rabe.

East Bernard, O. W. Benold.

Elm Creek, J. F. Koch.

Grassyville, W. F. Buss.

Maxwell and Wade, H. O. Launch.

New Braunfels, E. A. Konken.

New Fountain, P. H. Hensch.

Platte's Schoolhouse, to be supplied.

Rabke and Cuero, to be supplied.

San Antonio, D. G. Hardt; J. C. Winkel, Sup.

Yancey, to be supplied.

Editor of *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G.

Rabe; Manager, P. H. Hensch.

Trustee of Epworth Claim, H. F. Vordenbaum in place of C. H. Beneke, deceased.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

C. A. Lehmborg, P. E.

Bartlett, Beyersville, and Denison, L. F. Jordan; E. W. Bode, supply.

Fredericksburg, A. R. Vetter.

Harper and James River, R. Gammenthaler.

Llano, H. W. Weise.

Mason, W. D. Wiemers; H. Jordan, Sup.

Teacher in Cherokee Junior College, C. A. Lehmborg.

Secretary of Education, C. A. Lehmborg.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANGELO, TEX., OCTOBER 20-25, 1915.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Walter Dibrell, L. U. Spellman.

2. Will S. Boyd, John A. Boatman, Claude A. Campbell, D. G. Deckerd, Homer Miller, Rufus E. Price, Harold W. Bennett, continue in the class of the first year.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Will S. Boyd, John A. Boatman, Claude A. Campbell, D. G. Deckerd, Homer Miller, Rufus E. Price, continue in the class of the first year. 6. A. M. Foster, H. S. Goodenough, George F. Harris, Milton F. Hill, W. L. Wall, L. W. Walker, were advanced to the class of the second year. G. G.

Smith, G. T. Hester, were continued in the class of the second year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John D. Miller, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. C. Crow, R. G. Rader, J. P. Watson, W. G. Callihan, W. N. Carl. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. Pugsley, elder, from the East Oklahoma Conference; C. L. McDonald, deacon, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. F. Packard, elder, P. S. Wilson, elder, from the Texas Conference; Harold W. Bennett, O. F.

Cooper, elder, E. H. Crandall, elder, from the North Texas Conference; J. C. Winkle, elder, from the German Mission Conference; C. W. Webdell, elder, from the Los Angeles Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? John E. Stullken, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? F. M. Buckelew, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? O. M. Cole, R. W. Fisher, W. M. McKinney, J. R. Robinson, George L. Keever, H. M. Ratliff, C. L. McDonald, John C. Campbell. 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? O. C. Crow, G. T. Hester, Roy G. Rader, Joseph P. Watson. 4. W. G. Callihan and W. N. Carl are in this class, being already deacons.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? O. C. Crow, R. G. Rader, J. P. Watson. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Harold Septimus Goodenough. 1.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. S. Goodenough. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. H. Maxwell, Lewis McVea, R. E. Parker, E. H. Mays, J. F. Simpson, G. L. Ryan, E. L. Edgar. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. H. Maxwell, Lewis McVea, R. E. Parker, E. H. Mays, J. F. Simpson, George L. Ryan. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. L. Burns, F. M. Buckelew, R. L. McIntyre, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Weems, F. J. Perrin, V. G. Thomas, Peter I. King. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. G. Nolen, T. G. Wools, W. H. Kellough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A. King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W. Keith, J. T. Gillett, C. Williamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell, H. G. Horton, V. V. Boone, T. A. Grimes, N. E. Bragg, R. D. Moon, J. D. May, W. R. Keathley. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? S. J. Drake, J. P. Chambers, C. W. Godwin. 3.

City, Florida December 20, 1860. His parents, Dr. N. T. and Mrs. Charity Drake, moved to Wilson County, North Carolina, while he was yet an infant. At the age of eighteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bethlehem Church in Warren County, North Carolina. He was converted under the ministry of Revs. J. H. Gilbrith and J. Matt Moore. In the fall of 1880 he came to Texas. He was licensed to preach at Cuero, Texas, August 18, 1888, Rev. R. J. Deets presiding elder and Rev. C. J. Oxley pastor in charge. In the fall of 1888 he entered Southwestern University, and remained there for two years. In November, 1890, he was admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference, Bishop Galloway presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove, at Gonzales, Texas, in 1892. In 1894 he was ordained elder by Bishop Key, at Lockhart, Texas. He served the following charges in the West Texas Conference: Llano Circuit, two years; Willow City Circuit, three years; Benton Circuit, three years; Sherwood Circuit, one year; Sterling City and Water Valley, four years; Sonora Circuit, one year; Sonora and Eldorado, one year; Paint Rock, two years; Utopia and Sabinal, two years; Bandera, one year and a half. At the end of six months in his second year on this circuit he was made Missionary Evangelist in Llano District. He went to those places that had no organized churches, and in the six months he organized between fifteen and twenty churches. He held revivals and had many conversions. At the end of the year he was sent to Kerrville Station, where he remained four years, doing the best work of his life. At the last Annual Conference he was appointed to Jordanton, in the San Antonio District. Here he captured the entire town in three weeks. His health had not been good for some time, and it was on December 30 that, in great peace and full assurance, he passed to his reward. His body was laid to rest on December 31, 1914, in the cemetery at Kerrville. There he had made scores of friends and had done a good work for his Lord, and it was his request to be buried there. Funeral services were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Groseclose. He was married to Miss Mary Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newberry, of Mathis, Texas, May 31, 1893. To them were born a daughter and a son, Elnora and Samuel Francis. El-

SAMUEL J. DRAKE was born in Lake

nora died at Bandera at the age of fourteen, April 28, 1909. Just blooming into youth, a most talented girl, her death came as a great blow to the family. Brother Drake was a consecrated Christian man, a good practical preacher, a faithful personal worker. He fought sin of every kind, and lifted up the world's Redeemer to dying men. His sermons were never finished on Sunday when he preached—he followed them up with pastoral visits, driving home the great truths of the old Book. He was a man of one business—gave all his time to the ministry to which God called him. More than a thousand were led to Christ by him. He organized and built a number of churches; raised over \$35,000 for regular purposes, and much more for the poor and needy and such like that will never be reported on earth. A good man has gone from us. We shall miss him at the roll call of the next Annual Conference. May the good Lord bless the bereaved ones, and may his grace sustain them in their sorrow. Our prayer is that his mantle may fall on his son, now a student in Southwestern University; and may the sorrowing wife, who was so thoughtfully cared for by her devoted husband, be comforted and cared for by this noble son as he comes into Christian manhood. Surely we can say, "Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past."—*Joe F. Webb.*

JAMES PERTLE CHAMBERS, son of William Allen and Adella Elizabeth Chambers, was born in Jones County, Texas, February 11, 1884. He was licensed to preach on May 27, 1905, by the Abilene District Conference, Rev. John R. Morris presiding elder. At our Gonzales session in October, 1907, he was admitted on trial into the West Texas Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Key, at our Conference of 1909 at Uvalde. At Beeville in 1912 Bishop Atkins ordained him an elder. He served four charges during his brief but faithful ministry: two years on Hope Circuit, 1907-09; Markham Circuit, 1909-11; Pandora Circuit, 1911-13; and was serving in his second year on the Lavernia charge when his death came by accidental drowning in the Cibalo River, April 9, 1915. On October 17, 1909, he was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Dora Munson; and to this happy union, saddened only by the untimely death of the husband and father, were born two children, both girls—Ruby Louise and Adella Ruth Cham-

bers. Scores of people were saved under the ministry of this good man, and dozens of infants were baptized. His people always referred to him as a good preacher and a kind pastor. The presiding elders under whom he served say that he was among the most unselfish, uncompaining ministers they ever knew. His brethren in the ministry weep as though they had indeed lost a brother. His life was a harp of many strings, tuned by a Hand divine; its dominant notes the battle call, its discordant notes—if no life is wholly without them—were but the expression of that human infirmity which discriminates from that of the Divine Man whose banners he bore in the forefront of the fight with a devotion that never cooled and a courage that never failed.—*The Committee.*

CURTIS WILSON GODWIN, the son of W. C. and Nancy Godwin, was born near Goldsboro, in Wayne County, North Carolina, July 15, 1861, and died in San Antonio, Texas, November 6, 1914, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. In early life his educational advantages were limited, but as he approached young manhood he entered upon a term of years in school, and continued until he had received a fair academic education, finishing his course at Woodland Academy, near his native home. After that, he taught school for three years; and while the President of Goshen Academy, in Sampson County, he was converted, at Goshen, under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Thompson, in September, 1883; and he at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach on October 17, 1885, on Clinton Circuit, Rev. J. T. Kendall being the pastor, and Rev. P. J. Carraway presiding elder on the Wilmington District. On December 1 of the same year he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference, at Charlotte. His first charge was Waccamau Circuit, in Wilmington District, which he served for the year 1886, and where he had one hundred and eighty-seven conversions, of whom one hundred and eighty-five united with the Church. In 1887, as pastor of Brookland Mission, he organized in the city of Wilmington the church known as Brandon Street Church. About fifty members were taken into that church last year, and a house of worship was built. At the end of that Conference year, on December 4, 1887, Brother Godwin was ordained deacon at Fayetteville, North Carolina, by

Bishop Key. For the next year, 1888, he served Wilkes Circuit, which lay between the Blue Ridge and Brushy Mountains. There he received sixty-five into the Church, and otherwise had a successful year; but he had several spells of fever, which broke his health, and he decided to transfer to the West Texas Conference, where he hoped to live and serve longer. Accordingly he received his transfer, and prepared to leave for Texas. Before his arrival in Texas the Conference had met and adjourned, and he had been assigned to Pleasanton Circuit, in San Antonio District. He arrived at Pleasanton on December 27, 1888, and served that circuit for two years, doing successful work in his ready-organized churches; but his missionary spirit was illustrated in that he extended the borders of his field of labor so that during that pastorate the circuit developed to two, and Amphion Circuit appeared on the map, made largely out of Brother Godwin's missionary labors. At the session of the Conference in Seguin on October 27, 1889, he was ordained elder by Bishop Key. For 1890-91 he was on Bandera Circuit. For 1892 he served Del Rio Station, and at the end of that year, on October 30, 1892, he was married to Miss Ella Reese, daughter of Alonzo Reese, of Center Point, Texas, who survives him. He was appointed to Oakville Circuit at the Conference of 1892, and he served that circuit three years, received one hundred and seventy-five members into the Church, and built a house of worship. He was appointed to Runge Station in 1895, where he had fifty additions to the Church, and built a parsonage. Following that, he was on Devine Circuit, Uvalde Station, and Kingsland Circuit. When Brother Godwin came up to the session of 1900, the Conference granted him a location at his own request. The Conference Journal for 1901 does not show his name, but in 1902 he was a member of the Conference as a lay delegate; and in 1903 he was back as a lay delegate, but he was also back for his place in the ministry. Free from an embarrassment of debts, which he had paid off by the business of farming for two years, he was at once back to resume his place in the ministry. After serving one year as a "supply," he was readmitted into the traveling connection in 1905. That year he was appointed on the Pleasant Grove and Martindale Circuit, where he built a church at Maxwell, and otherwise had a success-

ful pastorate. For two years following he served Moore Circuit, where he received one hundred and twenty-five into the Church, built a house of worship, and enlarged his circuit in every way. For 1909 his charge was Hallettsville, where his people had requested his return, but at the Conference that year he was appointed to a work in the Rio Grande Valley, which was named "McAllen and Chapin." The work indicated was a field of unorganized, new settlements, but a field of imperative and immediate demands for grasping the opportunities for our Church there at once, or losing them forever. Brother Godwin was selected for the task because he was a man of experience and strength of character. He arrived at McAllen in a few days after Conference, and with haste, yet masterly strength, began the most remarkable year's work of his life. Within ten days he had perfected the organization of our church at McAllen, and a temporary church building was in course of construction. In rapid succession he organized our church at Mission and built a church there; he organized our church at Donna and built a church there. Within a few weeks he organized the church at Chapin, now called Edinburg, county seat of Hidalgo County, and he raised considerable money for a church building there, though circumstances arose which forbade building the house that year. Be it recorded here that Brother Godwin literally saved for Methodism the whole north end of Rio Grande Valley, from Mercedes, west. To accomplish the work Brother Godwin did in the year 1910, under very hard conditions, but which can never be portrayed fully to any one unless he felt some part in it, required the steel nerve, the strong body, the clear head, and the good heart of a resourceful, unswerving man; and Brother Godwin proved himself to be all that. But when the end of the year came, he had reached the limit of endurance. He was worn out so that he could not endure such strenuous work any further. His faith, his dogged leadership in the face of hardship and opposition, and his signal abilities in every emergency, had led Methodism that year in laying her lasting foundations in his field of labor: in the organization of four congregations, the building of three churches, and the receiving of something over a hundred members into our Church, all in a field where no organization of ours had ever been before. Let the monument stand to

mark his memory! At the Conference of 1910 Brother Godwin was appointed to Alice, which was practically his last work. He served that charge three years, received sixty-six members, and under his pastoral enterprise a large subscription was taken to build a modern church for Alice. The development of hard financial conditions foiled his hope to build the new church, but that enterprise illustrates his ability to set enterprises in motion. In 1913 Brother Godwin was removed to Aransas Pass; but he was not well at Conference, and his health proved to be so broken that he was permitted to do very little for this his final charge. About the beginning of 1914 he had to take to his final bed, and for the brief remnant of his days he was a great sufferer. For months he hoped to win the fight for health again, but finally he said to his wife, "It is no use! I can't fight any more!" Yet he added, as if answering a thought his own words had awakened: "O grave, where is thy victory? I shall have another house . . . eternal in the heavens!" Later he said, with his mind on the work of his life, and on the comrades of his day, his fellow-preachers: "Good-by, Boys!"

"Thus he went, dauntless and brave,
To love, to labor, to suffer, then to die
Triumphant, with the cross uplifted
high,
Trusting in Christ to save!"

Thus the pen of a friend has drawn the span of his life, but the task of the friend is not done yet. Let it be said that Brother Godwin was not such a man as everybody liked, but he was one whom many people loved. He was a loyal and useful servant of Jesus Christ, and his life will be found still evergreen when the foundations of his Saviour's kingdom are dug about in many localities and in more personalities. In that day when the Saviour makes up his jewels, he will not fail to give Brother Godwin a place. His was a nature of generous mold, incapable of anything small in act or spirit; a man of strong and honest convictions, to whom the sacred things were never light or negligible. He was devoted to his friends, he was loyal to his fellows, and never hated an enemy. A characteristic peculiar to him was that he liked to help young men and young women discover and make themselves. A number of preachers in his Conference will bear testimony that Brother Godwin set in motion the secret of their best selves. Such

are the marks of his useful life. Though in tears at his leaving us, yet in triumphant faith we "Boys," whom he bade good-by, respond: Dear comrade, brother, and friend,

"Sleep, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast!

We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.

Good-night!"

—A. L. Scarborough.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, they reported their work, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Austin: First Church	1	1,113
Fred Allen Memorial		180
University Church	3	962
Hyde Park		260
Ward Memorial	2	127
Bastrop	1	232
Columbus		99
Eagle Lake		162
Elgin	2	406
Flatonia		156
Garwood		120
La Grange		213
Liberty Hill and Leander	1	360
Manor	1	209
McDade	2	306
Smithville		341
Walnut		150
Webberville		313
Weimar		196
West Point	1	223
	14	6,128

Beeville District.

Alice Station	2	202
Alice Circuit		79
Aransas Pass		178
Beeville Station	1	492
Beeville Circuit		120
Berclair	1	233
Bishop		205
Brownsville		133
Calallen		138
Corpus Christi		557
Corpus Christi Mission	3	187
Edinburg		85
Falfurrias		150
Floresville	5	323
Gregory and Rockport		178
Harlingen		160
Karnes City		141
Kenedy		197
Kingsville		255
Mathis	2	183
McAllen and Mercedes		123
Mission		128
Oakville		187
Pharr		70

Beeville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Raymondsville .....	...	...
Robstown .....	...	270
San Benito .....	...	133
Santa Rosa	1	12
Sinton .....	...	242
Skidmore .....	...	110
	15	5,467

Cuero District.

Cuero	1	266
Edna .....	...	330
El Campo .....	...	212
Ganado and Louise	1	173
Goliad and Fannin .....	...	210
Hallettsville	1	230
Lavernia .....	...	290
Midfield .....	...	121
Nixon .....	...	284
Nursery .....	...	202
Palacios	4	283
Pandora	1	299
Port Lavaca	1	257
Provident City	1	172
Runge .....	...	525
Seadrift	3	250
Smiley	2	336
Stockdale	1	297
Victoria	1	280
Yoakum .....	...	575
	17	5,592

Lampasas District.

Bertram	1	163
Burnet	1	249
Center City .....	...	235
Cherokee	1	202
Fredonia .....	...	359
Goldthwaite .....	...	263
Johnson City	1	251
Kempner .....	...	280
Lampasas .....	...	359
Llano Station	1	285
Llano Circuit .....	...	112
Lometa	1	254
Marble Falls .....	...	301
Mason .....	...	151
Mullen	1	167
Richland Springs .....	...	172
San Saba Station	2	331
San Saba Circuit	1	280
Star	1	150
Willow City .....	...	109
	11	4,673

San Angelo District.

Brady .....	...	305
Eden	3	172
Edith .....	...	115
Eldorado	1	241
Eola	1	115
Junction .....	...	221
Midland Station	1	325
Midland Circuit .....	...	48
Miles .....	...	270
Ozona .....	...	198
Paint Rock .....	...	29
Rochelle	1	259
San Angelo: First Church .....	...	890
Chadbourne Street	2	208
Sherwood	1	183
Sonora .....	...	203
Sterling City	2	196
Water Valley	124
	12	4,102

San Antonio District.

Bandera	161
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San Antonio District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bourne	97
Center Point	240
Jourdanton .....	...	153
Kerrville .....	...	165
Medina	1	151
Pleasanton .....	...	186
Poteet	1	132
San Antonio: Alamo .....	...	188
Alamo Heights .....	...	177
Englewood and East End .....	...	195
Government Hill	1	172
Laurel Heights	2	465
McKinley Avenue	2	505
Mission	1	230
Prospect Hill .....	...	450
South Heights	1	228
Travis Park	3	1,160
West End .....	...	173
	13	5,228

San Marcos District.

Belmont .....	...	140
Blanco	1	229
Drifting Springs .....	...	141
Gonzales .....	...	416
Harwood .....	...	131
Kyle and Buda	1	279
Leesville .....	...	305
Lockhart .....	...	517
Luling .....	...	272
Lytton Springs .....	...	373
Manchaca	3	247
Martindale .....	...	113
San Marcos	3	905
Seguin	2	251
Staples	1	259
Waelder	1	325
	12	4,903

Uvalde District.

Batesville .....	...	131
Carrizo Springs	1	273
Cotulla .....	...	136
Crystal City	3	218
Del Rio .....	...	143
Devine and Lytle .....	...	237
Dilley .....	...	187
Eagle Pass .....	...	62
Fowlerton .....	...	200
Hondo .....	...	272
Laredo .....	...	113
Moore .....	...	176
Pearsall .....	...	309
Rock Springs	1	148
Sabinal .....	...	199
Utopia	1	200
Uvalde .....	...	440
Yancey .....	...	127
	6	3,676

Recapitulation.

Austin District	14	6,128
Beeville District	15	5,467
Cuero District	17	5,592
Lampasas District	11	4,673
San Angelo District	12	4,102
San Antonio District	13	5,228
San Marcos District	12	4,903
Uvalde District	6	3,676
Total this year	100	39,769
Total last year	91	38,606
Increase	9	1,163

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their

names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 11.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 728.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,943.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 141.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,727.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 309.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers. 3,309.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,151.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,468.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,049.89; Home and Conference Missions, \$14,585.67. Total, \$24,635.56.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,761.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,726.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$681.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,814; preachers in charge, \$145,993.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,747.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 399; houses of worship, 294.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,396,150; indebtedness, \$168,006.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$268,076; indebtedness, \$19,847.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$48,500; indebtedness, \$10,900.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$653.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$626,469; premiums paid, \$4,125.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern Methodist University, value, \$1,316,519; Southwestern University, value, \$500,000; San Antonio Female College, value, \$150,000; Coronal Institute, value, \$125,000. Total number of students, 1,300.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 275; Conference organ, 3,143.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? M. A. Childers, Sinton, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Uvalde, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

V. A. Godbey, P. E.

Austin: First Church, H. W. Knickerbocker; F. J. Perrin, Sup.

Fred Allen Memorial, B. W. Allen.

Hyde Park Station, H. B. Atkins.

University Church, R. P. Shuler.

Ward Memorial, M. J. Allen.

Bastrop Station, Theophilus Lee.

Columbus Station, A. S. J. Haygood.

Eagle Lake Station, L. C. Lilly; R. E.

Price, junior preacher.

Elgin Station, J. E. Lovett.

Flatonia Station, D. E. Carr.

Garwood Circuit, G. T. Hester.

La Grange and Winchester, G. T. Gibbons.

Leander Circuit, J. M. Weatherford, supply.

Liberty Hill and Leander, R. E. Duke.

Mantor Station, P. B. Summers.

McDade, W. H. H. Biggs.

Smithville Station, F. A. White.

Smithville Circuit, to be supplied.

Walnut Circuit, S. J. Franks, supply.
Webberville Circuit, P. S. Wilson.
Weimar Circuit, Roy G. Rader.
West Point Circuit, L. N. Myers.
Conference Evangelists, J. C. Wilson, H. M. Whaling.
Professor in Southwestern University, H. L. Gray.
District Commissioner of Education, H. W. Knickerbocker.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. F. Sessions, P. E.

Alice Station, J. W. Black.
Alice Circuit, C. W. Perkins.
Aransas Pass Station, S. F. Goddard.
Beeville Station, S. B. Beall; P. I. King, Sup.
Beeville Circuit, J. J. Franks, supply.
Berclair Circuit, D. A. Ross.
Bishop Station, S. C. Dunn.
Brownsville Station, J. S. Bowles.
Calallen, G. F. Harris.
Corpus Christi Station, W. T. Renfro.
Corpus Christi Mission, to be supplied.
Edinburg, E. A. Potts.
Falfurrias, J. H. Clark.
Floresville Station, W. N. Carl.
Gregory, E. Y. S. Hubbard; V. G. Thomas, Sup.
Harlingen, E. H. Mays.
Karnes City, W. A. Manley.
Kenedy, T. N. Barton.
Kingsville Station, M. K. Fred.
Mathis Circuit, A. Y. Old.
McAllen and Mission, W. J. Brient.
Oakville Circuit, J. H. Stuckey.
Pharr Station, I. E. Wood.
Raymondsville, O. C. Crow.
Robstown Circuit, J. E. Morgan.
San Benito, J. F. Simpson.
Sinton, A. N. James.
Skidmore Circuit, A. M. Foster.
District Commissioner of Education, S. B. Beall.
Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, A. E. Rector.
Conference Missionary Secretary, S. B. Beall.

CUERO DISTRICT.

A. W. Wilson, P. E.

Cuero Station, J. W. Allbritten.
Edna Station, M. L. Darby.
El Campo, R. A. Rowland.
Ganado and Louise, E. G. Hocutt.
Goliad and Fannin, W. A. Dunn.
Hallettsville, D. A. Williams.
Laverna Circuit, W. L. Brandon.
Midfield Circuit, H. S. Goodenough.

Nixon, F. M. Jackson.
Nursery Circuit, A. Guyon.
Palacios Circuit, B. A. Myers.
Pandora Circuit, E. L. Edgar.
Port Lavacca Circuit, N. W. Carter.
Provident City Circuit, L. U. Spellman.
Runge Station, J. M. Lynn.
Seadrift Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
Smiley Circuit, H. B. Owens.
Stockdale Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Victoria Station, W. M. Crutchfield.
Victoria Mission, C. M. Dunseth, supply.
Yoakum Station, J. T. Curry.
District Commissioner of Education, J. T. Curry.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

J. W. Cowan, P. E.

Bertram, C. W. Rylander.
Burnet, J. P. Garrett.
Center City, J. R. Robinson.
Cherokee, C. L. McDonald; one to be supplied.
Fredonia, J. P. Watson.
Goldthwaite, J. G. Forrester; J. T. Weems, Sup.
Johnson City, R. L. Pyle.
Kempner, George G. Smith.
Lampasas, N. B. Read.
Llano Station, J. F. Lawlis.
Llano Circuit, to be supplied.
Lometa, E. A. Hunter.
Marble Falls, N. G. Ozment.
Mason, J. T. Tracy.
Mullen, R. E. Locks, supply.
Richland Springs Circuit, W. L. Wall.
San Saba Station, Z. V. Liles.
San Saba Circuit, J. D. Farmer, supply.
Star Circuit, George L. Ryan.
Willow City Circuit, D. G. Deckerd.
President of Cherokee Junior College, C. L. McDonald.
Agent of Cherokee Junior College, J. D. Dorsey.
Agent of Superannuate Homes, H. E. Draper.
District Commissioner of Education, Z. V. Liles.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

F. B. Buchanan, P. E.

Big Lake Circuit, Homer Miller.
Brady Station, I. T. Morris; J. T. H. Miller, junior preacher.
Eden Circuit, W. D. Williamson.
Eldorado and Christoval, to be supplied.
Eola Circuit, to be supplied.
Junction Circuit, John C. Campbell.
Menard Circuit, J. A. Boatman.
Midland Station, J. M. Perry.

Miles Station, C. W. Hardon.
 Ozona Station, A. T. White.
 Paint Rock Circuit, R. S. Adair.
 Rochelle Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 San Angelo: First Church, Joe Webb.
 Chadbourne Street, George L. Keever.
 Sherwood Circuit, Walter Dibrell.
 Sonora Station, J. H. Maxwell.
 Sterling City Circuit, J. D. McWhorter.
 Water Valley Circuit, Milton F. Hill.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. M. Perry.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

J. H. Groseclose, P. E.

Bandera and Medina City, R. A. Waltrip.
 Boerne, H. W. Bennett.
 Center Point, J. H. Meredith.
 Jourdan, W. M. McKinney.
 Kerrville, S. W. Kemerer.
 Pleasanton, L. E. Booth.
 Poteet, W. F. Weeks.
 San Antonio: Alamo, H. M. Ratliff.
 Alamo Heights, J. N. Hentfro.
 Eaglewood, Lewis McVea.
 Government Hill, S. L. Batchelor.
 Laurel Heights, O. T. Cooper.
 Los Angeles Heights and Palm Heights,
 to be supplied.
 McKinley Avenue, Gaston Hartsfield.
 Prospect Hill, C. Pugsley.
 South Heights, J. W. Rowland.
 Travis Park, C. W. Webdell.
 West End, C. M. Rabe.
 San Antonio Circuit, J. D. Scott.
 President of San Antonio College, J. E. Harrison.
 Missionary, Texas Mexican Mission, J. A. Phillips.
 Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*, W. D. Bradfield.
 District Commissioner of Education, C. M. Rabe.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

Thomas Gregory, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, R. E. Parker.
 Blanco Circuit, L. A. Alkire.
 Dripping Springs, O. M. Cole.
 Gonzales Station, L. C. Matthis.
 Harwood Circuit, Gilbert McLean, supply.
 Kyle and Buda, J. A. Pledger.

Leesville Circuit, J. C. Winkle.
 Lockhart Station, A. L. Scarborough.
 Luling Station, Robert Paine.
 Lytton Springs, J. R. Goodloe.
 Manchaca Circuit, W. A. Hart.
 Martindale Circuit, M. P. Morton.
 San Marcos Station, D. E. Hawk.
 Seguin Station, J. F. Pennybacker.
 Staples Circuit, W. L. Hightower.
 Waelder and Thompsonville, J. T. King.
 Coronal Institute: Sterling Fisher, President; C. A. Campbell, Professor; J. W. Shoemaker, Business Manager.
 District Commissioner of Education, L. C. Matthis.

UVALDE DISTRICT.

S. B. Johnston, P. E.

Asherton Circuit, D. D. Warlick, supply.
 Batesville Circuit, C. T. Randall, supply.
 Carrizo Springs Circuit, M. Williamson.
 Cotulla Station, J. W. Long.
 Crystal City, W. W. Nunn.
 Del Rio Station, E. E. Swanson.
 Devine, C. E. Wheat.
 Dilley Circuit, R. S. Pierce.
 Eagle Pass Station, A. B. Davidson.
 Fowlerton, John W. McKay, supply.
 Hondo, J. M. Alexander.
 Laredo, W. L. Barr.
 Lytle, A. T. Cocke.
 Moore, W. G. Callihan.
 Pearsall Station, O. F. Hatfield.
 Rock Springs Circuit, L. W. Walker.
 Sabinal Station, J. E. Buck.
 Utopia Circuit, S. M. Hull.
 Uvalde Station, G. M. Boyd.
 Yancey, E. H. Crandall.
 District Commissioner of Education, A. B. Davidson.
 Conference Secretary of Education, G. M. Boyd.

Transferred.—Lee A. Clark, to the Central Texas Conference; R. H. O'Barr, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. B. Cross, to the East Oklahoma Conference; R. W. Fischer, W. N. Vernon, J. W. Hill, to the North Texas Conference; Charles H. Doak, to the Texas Conference; Will S. Boyd, A. J. Weeks, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. F. Packard, to the New Mexico Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT POMONA, CAL., OCTOBER 20-24, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; EUSTACE ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. M. Risinger. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gross W. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robin Gould, William J. Burtscher. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. L. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. H. Mowre, from the Columbia Conference; C. P. Moore, W. H. Nelson, G. L. Horene, from the Pacific Conference; C. W. Webdell, from the New Mexico Conference; R. H. O'Barr, from the West Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. K. Acuff, W. B. Wheeler. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robin Gould, William J. Burtscher. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robin Gould, William J. Burtscher. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. C. Bockmon. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sterling C. Bockmon. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John W. Allen, C. S. Perry, C. C. Thompson, T. L. Duke. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Griffin. 1.

J. H. GRIFFIN was born in the State of Arkansas, July 22, 1876, and passed from

this life August 12, 1915. He was permitted to begin life well, under the guidance of pious parents and in the general atmosphere of a religious home. He gave his heart to the Saviour early in life. He entered Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., where he did the preparatory school work before entering the active work of the ministry. He was married to Miss Lillie Keith on October 31, 1900. She survives him. Of the union there are three little daughters, Marie, Ruth, and Dorothy, and one son, Keith. He felt that God had called him to be a preacher of the Word. There was no stammer of uncertainty in his message. Sin, guilt, the need of redemption, Christ the redeemer, repentance, regeneration, the office and work of the Holy Spirit, the Deity of Christ, the Bible teaching touching the resurrection and eternal life, were subjects that gripped him and which he sought to present in the most helpful way. He was admitted into the White River Conference in 1900. After having served as pastor in that Conference for a few years he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, where he served the following charges: Collinsville, Oaklawn (Dallas), Paris, and Clarksville, from which latter place he was transferred last October to the Los Angeles Conference and stationed at Long Beach, where he was permitted to serve for but nine months. Yet his life and work have left a deep impression on the congregation served by him, as well as on the city at large, where he is thought of as one who lived and worked to rebuke evil of every kind and to promote righteousness and peace among men. He tried to do an honest day's work in his own natural way. In the thought of his mind and the experience of his heart Christianity was the unfathomable sea that never shrunk as the soul dipped into it with its deep cravings, and the intellect unfolded for the higher reaches of thought; and, like the pillar of fire ever in advance of man's faculties, it gave the clearest and most ennobling understanding of life and its mission. Having walked with his Master, his presence

breathed forth the spirit of the other world, and his face was set to come to the city above. He read helpful books, but the Bible he studied prayerfully, honestly, earnestly, that he might be furnished, as the messenger of God, to speak with authority and power. As a pastor he was diligent and sympathetic, striving to know the approaches to the heart that he might win men to Christ. His deep devotion to his denomination could not be questioned by any who knew him. He ever kept her interest to the fore, but his big heart and brotherly soul longed for and sought the fellowship of all God's people. He was loved by his coworkers, the pastors of Long Beach, who attended the funeral service in a body. And Dr. Rasmus, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and President of the Long Beach Ministerial Union, delivered a most fervent and tender address in which he spoke of the good life and helpful works of our departed brother. All of our pastors who could do so attended these services which were held in our Long Beach Church, Tuesday, August 17, after which his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery there. We extend the sincere sympathy of the Conference to the family. We look forward to the meeting in the Homeland.

DR. GROSS ALEXANDER.—Your Committee desires to have placed in the minutes of the Conference an expression of our sorrow at the sudden departure from our midst of Dr. Gross Alexander, who passed from earth at Long Beach on Monday, September 6, 1915. His many visits to us, and the presence of his family, had given us to feel that he was one with us in all but real Conference membership. He showed a deep interest in our Western work, while he ministered to world-wide Methodism in *The Methodist Review*. A skilled workman with a deep, abiding faith in God, with an understanding of and love for his Word that made him a rare teacher—his work will abide. To his family we extend the sincere sympathy of our Conference, while we share with them in the rich legacy, more precious than gold, of a life well spent in the service of our Lord.—Robert P. Howell.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called, in open Conference, and his character passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Bolsa .....	...	26
Carpinteria .....	...	58
Downey	1	152
Duarte .....	...	63
Long Beach	1	280
Los Angeles: Bellvue .....	...	36
Bethel .....	...	33
Hollywood .....	...	73
Marvin	1	125
St. Paul's .....	...	58
Trinity	1	1,106
Woodlawn	1	98
Newport .....	...	31
Norwalk .....	...	117
Pomona	1	198
Redlands	1	60
San Bernardino	1	242
San Diego .....	...	236
Santa Ana	3	449
Talbert .....	...	80
Ventura .....	...	108
West Side .....	...	34
	11	3,663

Arizona District.

Alhambra .....	...	35
Bethel .....	...	216
Central: Phoenix	4	629
Cartwright .....	...	120
Clifton .....	...	41
Cochise .....	...	53
Duncan .....	...	92
Elgin .....	...	...
Liberty .....	...	47
Nogales .....	...	55
Morenci .....	...	...
Parker .....	...	29
Prescott .....	...	108
Ray .....	...	31
Safford .....	...	...
Tempe .....	...	...
Verde .....	...	27
Wilcox	1	94
Bowie .....	...	47
	5	1,624

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District	11	3,663
Arizona District	5	1,624
Total this year	16	5,287
Total last year	22	5,002
Increase .....	...	285
Decrease	6	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 116.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 159.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 759.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 41.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 505.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,618.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,044. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,257; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,271. Total, \$3,528.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$829.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$331.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$75.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,999; preachers in charge, \$27,348.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$231.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 40.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,575,200; indebtedness, not stated.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 40; parsonages, 27.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,250; indebtedness, \$5,735.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$708,050; premiums paid, \$2,772; losses sustained, \$25; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$627; paid, \$321.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 71; Conference organ, 305.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? A. H. Davidson, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cartwright, Ariz.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

D. Scarborough, P. E.

Bowie and San Simon, Robin Gould.

Clifton, J. R. Sawyer, supply.

Duncan, W. B. Wheeler.

Elgin Circuit, to be supplied.

Gila and Ajo, J. B. Rice.

Liberty, S. C. Bockmon.

Morenci, to be supplied.

Nogales, B. H. Mobley.

Parker, R. K. Acuff.

Phoenix: Alhambra Circuit, R. N. Sanders.

Bethel, Eustace Anderson.

Cartwright, W. H. Nelson.

Central, W. J. Sims.

Prescott, J. F. Hedgpeth.

Ray, E. L. Fitch.

Safford, G. L. Horene.

Verde, J. M. Risinger.

Student in School of Theology, Southern

Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, J.

Coy Williams.

Maricopa County Missionary, R. H. Fields.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. J.

Sims.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Azusa, W. A. Youngman.

Bolsa, to be supplied.

Carpinteria, W. O. Waggener.

Downey, George S. Clark.

Duarte, T. B. Lavender.

Long Beach, G. T. Bond.

Los Angeles: Trinity (Bellevue and St.

Paul's), C. C. Selecman; William J.

Burtscher, junior preacher; L. J. Mil-

likan, Director of Religious Education.
 Bethel, to be supplied.
 Hollywood, J. Allen Ray.
 Marvin, W. L. Whisnant.
 Woodlawn, C. M. Cagle.
 Newport, R. H. O'Barr.
 Norwalk, George C. Harris.
 Pomona, James T. French.
 Redlands, Gross W. Alexander.
 Santa Ana, to be supplied; R. R. Raymond, Sup.
 San Diego, Charles R. Gray.
 Talbert, to be supplied.
 Thermal, to be supplied.
 Ventura, A. F. Stem.

San Bernardino, W. J. Lee.
 Sunday School Field Secretary, C. P. Moore.
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. L. Marshall.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, George W. Forman.

Transferred.—C. A. Hyatt, A. L. Marshall, to the Western North Carolina Conference; C. F. Webdell, to the West Texas Conference; S. M. Cheek, to the Columbia Conference; A. B. Waldrep, to the West Oklahoma Conference; E. H. Mowre, to the Pacific Conference; J. E. Crutchfield, to the Louisville Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATHENS, ALA., NOVEMBER 3-8, 1915.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; W. E. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lonnie Gordon Alverson, Jesse Angus Clark, James Fletcher Dunn, Ollie Edgar Hall, Lennie Lee Jones, Thomas Benton Jordan, William Lumpkin Morris, Plennie Carus Oliver, Bayless Milton Porter, Ren Glenn Pugh, Marion Lofton Smith, Fred Ellis Tiffin, Elijah Upton, Robert Cret Wilson. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Olin W. Barber, William D. Barnes, James M. Best, Enoch M. Burks, Lewis A. Busby, William M. Buttram, Gurley M. Bynum, Zachariah R. Carpenter, Emory W. Corley, Benjamin L. Dobbs, William G. Echols, Carl C. Gregory, William T. Hamby, Benjamin F. Hammond, Roy Hewlett, Andrew V. Jones, J. D. Kaylor, Benjamin K. Kelly, Charles H. Lane, Raleigh B. Lavender, Samuel U. Lemmond, Largus P. Martin, John McConatha, Ocie L. Peek, William M. Treadaway, George E. Turrentine, John A. Wales, Lewis S. Wessinger, Thomas M. Wynn. 25.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Frederick M. Wilson, Singleton T. Woodard. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Wellington Bickley, John Fletcher Tierce Brown, Isaac T. Carlton, Osceola Hill, Isaac H. Horton, James W. McBrayer, Reuben M. Phifer, Charles W. Reed, Jesse E. Riddle, John W. Simmons, Crawford A. Tatum, James M. Wigley. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William R. Howell. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Martin V. Graham. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert L. Baker, Julius S. Blackburn, Clyde H. Bobo, Alford N. Burns, Omar R. Burns, John W. Curl, William M. Harris, Virgil C. Herndon, Washington L. Holdridge, Willis T. Howard, Roscoe McD. Howell, William S. Hullett, James E. Jenkins, Spencer O. Kimbrough, Seaborn A. Owen, John F. Sturdivant. 16.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Wellington Bickley, John Fletcher Tierce Brown, Isaac T. Carlton, Osceola Hill, Isaac Henry Horton, James Walker McBrayer, Reuben Madison Phifer, Jesse Ernest Riddle, John William Simmons, Crawford Asbury Tatum, James Milton Wigley, John Arthur Wales. 12.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Wellington Bickley, John Fletcher Tierce Brown, Isaac T. Carlton, Osceola Hill, Isaac Henry Horton, James Walker McBrayer, Reuben Madison Phifer, Jesse Ernest Riddle, John William Simmons, Crawford As-

bury Tatum, John Arthur Wales, James Milton Wigley. 12.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Nathan Allen Crawford, Joseph Appleton Gray, William Lucius May, Ren Glenn Pugh, James Briggs Rorie. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Nathan Allen Crawford, William Lucius May, Ren Glenn Pugh. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nathan Hubert Abernathy, Lewis Devinia Atkins, Ernest Mobley Barnes, Herbert Otto Chambers, George Frederick Cooper, George Montraville Davenport, Arthur Merriman Freeman, Valcus William Hamner, Wilber Clark Huckaby, William Wallace Levie, Forest Roy Mapes, John Simeon Martin, Turner Brooks Middlebrooks, Robert Nathan Moore, Walker Jackson McCarty, John Thornell Nolen, Edward Lee Roy. 17.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nathan Hubert Abernathy, Lewis Devinia Atkins, Ernest Mobley Barnes, Herbert Otto Chambers, George Frederick Cooper, George Montraville Davenport, Arthur Merriman Freeman, Valcus William Hamner, Wilber Clark Huckaby, William Wallace Levie, Forest Roy Mapes, John Simeon Martin, Robert Nathan Moore, Walker Jackson McCarty, John Thornell Nolen, Edward Lee Roy. 16.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Martin Luther Patton. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Martin Luther Patton. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Newton H. Price. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Cary, J. L. Ferguson, W. L. Hendricks, W. J. Reid, G. W. Sellers. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? G. W. Alley, W. T. Andrews, B. M. Bellinger, N. W. Beverly, J. L. Brittain, M. E. Butt, A. J. Chappell, J. J. Crow, D. T. Dye, W. R. Eddins, T. W. Hayes, T. A. Kerr, J. H. Leslie, I. Q. Melton, T. B. Middlebrooks, J. T. Morris, M. N. Morris, C. C. O'Neal, W. T. Patillo, H. B. Ralls, C. B. Riddick, T. K. Roberts, G. G. Smith, J. W. Spencer, F. A. Vann, J. C. Walker, Joshua Warren, M. H. Wells, R. J. Wilson. 29.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry L. Booth, George L. Jenkins, Milus E. Johnston, Clarence F. Reid, Robert A. Speer. 5.

HENRY L. BOOTH was a member of the North Alabama Conference and served Montevallo Station in 1871, then trans-

ferred to the Tennessee Conference and served several years. At the session of 1892 he was transferred to us from the Tennessee Conference and served as follows: 1893-4, Cypress Circuit; 1895, Pruiton Mission; 1896-8, supernumerary; 1899-1901, Green Hill Circuit; 1902, supernumerary; 1903, till death, superannuated. No memoir was furnished.

GEORGE LUCKIE JENKINS was born near Fort Deposit, Lowndes County, Alabama, July 22, 1863, and died at Ensley, Alabama, March 13, 1915. His father, Rev. A. J. Jenkins, was a minister of the Protestant Methodist Church, and a member of the Alabama Conference of that Church. He died about a year after George L. Jenkins was born. The mother of Brother Jenkins was Miss Georgia Josephine Watson. He leaves one brother, Mr. A. J. Jenkins, of Letohatchie, Ala.; his wife and eight children—John Lewis, George L., Jr., James Andrew, William Harrison, Edward Schuessler, Joseph Embru, Frank Willard, and Myrtis. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 4, 1874, at the age of eleven years; was licensed to preach in November, 1886; graduated from the Southern University, June 10, 1888. After his graduation, he was appointed a supply on the Birmingham Circuit, at that time one of the best circuits in the North Alabama Conference. This important charge the young preacher served for five and one-half months with great success and acceptability, receiving seventy-seven members before Conference. The following fall, November, 1888, he was admitted on trial in the North Alabama Conference, in which he served continuously until his death. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Granbery, at Birmingham, in November, 1890, and an elder by Bishop Keener, at La Fayette, in November, 1892. On January 26, 1898, he was married to Miss Myrtis Schuessler, the youngest daughter of the Hon. Lewis S. Scheussler, of La Fayette, Ala. This was a most happy union, and one that God blessed. Mrs. Jenkins has made a faithful companion, and her quiet influence on her husband was apparent to all who knew them well. His success in the ministry was due in no small measure to her help and influence. The record of Brother Jenkins's appointments in the North Alabama Conference is one of uniform success. He got results wherever sent. He served the following charges: North Birmingham, two years,

1889-90, building two churches and receiving 180 members; Madison Station, one year, 1891, building a parsonage and receiving 76 members; Tuscumbia Station, four years, 1892-95, receiving 384 members; Bridgeport Station, two years, 1896-97, receiving 48 members; Bessemer Station, one year, 1898, receiving 32 members and building a parsonage; Roanoke Station, four years, 1899-1902, building a parsonage and receiving 156 members; First Church, Anniston, two years, 1903-04, receiving 186 members; New Decatur Station, three years, 1905-7, receiving 386 members; Tuscaloosa Station, two years, 1908-09, building a parsonage and receiving 106 members; presiding elder of Talladega District three years, 1910-12; Florence Station, one year, 1913; First Church, Ensley, two years, 1914-15. Brother Jenkins was "a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of the faith." His consecration to the work of the ministry was whole-hearted. This one thing he did, and with all his might. It is no wonder, therefore, that he made the impression on all who knew him that he was a man of deep piety, of intense earnestness and restless zeal. The faith of our brother was as simple as that of a little child. Indeed, his guilelessness of spirit was one of his most striking characteristics. That simple, unquestioning faith manifested itself in his prayer, life, and habits. No one who ever heard him pray or preach could doubt that he knew God and lived in intimate communion with him. One with whom he boarded on his first charge, himself a devout and intelligent Christian man, said to the writer: "Brother Jenkins prays more than any man I ever knew." His simple faith manifested itself further by his acceptance, without the shadow of questioning, of God's Word, and of its evangelical interpretation and application. Matters of criticism he left to others. He had a commission to preach the Word, and he felt that his message would be a failure if the Holy Spirit did not manifest himself in it. As a preacher Brother Jenkins never failed to sound the note of evangelism. He preached expecting God to use his message immediately to bring men to Christ. Really he was a great revivalist. He preached on those cardinal doctrines that the Holy Spirit has honored always in the awakening and conversion of men—and it was great preaching. The writer heard him for ten days in a revival some six years ago, and it was his verdict that a stronger series of

gospel sermons he had never heard. At times the power of God was on him in a way to fill his audience with profound awe. At such times sinners were smitten with conviction and cried out, while saints rejoiced in the old-time way. Brother Jenkins was a man of virile qualities; yet in him there was the tenderness and simplicity of childhood. He had a great heart. He loved his way through the world. In his own home, as husband and father, he became a transfigured man—the glory of devotion seemed to be upon him as a halo. In the circle of his friends he never had a secret. To his own hurt sometimes he wore his visor raised, but the hurt never caused him to lower it. What was in his heart the world was welcome to read as from an open book. The writer has seen many saints die and many triumphant deaths have been witnessed, but never has he seen a death like that of George L. Jenkins. Knowing that the end was approaching, he calmly set his house in order. First he made what provision he could for the care of his family, and then every thought of temporal affairs left him and he seemed conscious only of the reality of the spiritual world. The last two or three days of his life he spent in a mount of glory. Incessantly he quoted Scripture, sang, prayed, preached, and shouted. People came to his room and listened and wept, and went away as from the precincts of heaven. One of his members said to me: "Brother Jenkins has done a great work for us here, but the greatest sermon he ever preached was his glorious death." His last words were: "Love has conquered." Indeed it had, for love is a thing of eternities. Time and place cannot detain it. Death itself has no power to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. Yes, "Love has conquered," when through the dark iron gate of death our brother swept like a prophet in a chariot of fire to join Him "who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."—*J. H. McCoy.*

MILUS EDDINGS JOHNSTON was born near the county town of Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn., July 26, 1823. In his early boyhood days his father, Oliver Campbell Johnston, removed to Jackson County, Tenn., near the old Wartrace Camp Ground, where he lived till he reached his manhood. On September 12, 1839, having just entered his seventeenth year,

he was born of the Spirit at the above-named camp ground. At the same time he was wonderfully impressed that his mission in the world was to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. Therefore, as he himself expressed it, "conferring not with flesh and blood," he began his life's work by exhorting sinners to prepare for eternity by fleeing from the wrath to come. Soon the Church of his choice (Methodist) gave him license to exhort. As an exhorter in the Church he labored for a few years to the entire satisfaction of each. But as his field was to be a larger one, and feeling the Divine call, on August 16, 1845, he was granted a license to preach as a local preacher. This was done by the Quarterly Conference of the Wartrace Circuit. Rev. G. W. Martin was the presiding elder at that time, his license bearing his signature. In July of 1847 and 1848 it was renewed by Rev. William Burr, and in October, 1849, by Rev. John F. Hughes. On October 28, he was ordained deacon at Shelbyville, Tenn., by Bishop Capers. In October, 1851, Conference convened at Lebanon, Tenn., Bishop Paine presiding. At this Conference, with a number of other men, including our own "Uncle Jerry" Cullom, he was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference and assigned to the Smith Fork Circuit, which then embraced twenty-six appointments. It seems that he served this charge two years, as it is noted that at the Conference in 1853 he was assigned to the Carthage Circuit, which then included Alexandria and a vast deal of contiguous territory. He served this charge for two years. His health failing at this time, he called for and received the superannuate relation, and at once moved to Madison County, Ala.; but it is noted that while holding this relation he preached as much as, or more than, the preacher in charge on the Madison Circuit. This was in 1855. At the next Conference, in 1856, he again accepted work, and was assigned to the Vienna Circuit, remaining there two years; then to the Larkinsville Circuit; then back again to the Madison Circuit. At the next Conference he was sent to the Fayetteville Circuit. The second year here he accepted both the station and the circuit, the preacher in charge of the station having enlisted in the War Between the States. While on this charge the Federal Army, having taken charge of the country, would not let him fill his appointments. After arresting, threatening,

rearresting and threatening, as he expressed it himself, they ran him out of the pulpit into the Confederate Army, where he commanded the Twenty-fifth Alabama Battalion. In the month of May, 1865, he surrendered this command in Huntsville, Ala., and soon thereafter reentered the regular itinerancy. Soon after the war that part of the Tennessee Conference embracing North Alabama was organized into a new Conference, of which he became a charter member. Working in this body until he lost his hearing, he was forced to ask for the superannuate relation, which he held until God said: "It is enough; come up higher." I shall now go back to his young manhood. In the early part of his twentieth year he was very happily married to Susan A. Ray, who, being a truly consecrated Christian woman, became the mainstay and brace of his itinerant life, encouraging and pressing him on at all times to better things. To them were born five children—three boys and two girls—of whom four still live, the eldest child, a girl, having died in young womanhood while in school at the Huntsville Female College. Some time about the year 1846 he received the first degree in Masonry at Gainesboro, Tenn., and in 1852 or 1853 he joined the Odd Fellows at Alexandria, at which place he held his membership in both of these orders at the time of his death. One of the greatest sorrows of his life came in 1853, while living at Alexandria, Tenn., in the death of the companion of his youth. This is a strange coincidence: A few days before his wife died she had this unusual dream. I give it as nearly as I can in his own words: "The dream was in the year 1853, in the town of Alexandria, Tenn. We were living in a little cottage near where the Methodist church now stands. It was my second year on the charge. I do not recall the exact date; it must have been after the middle of the year. In those days people did most of their traveling on horseback. One morning before we got out of bed, calling me by name, she said: 'I had a dream last night. I dreamed that we were mounted on milk-white steeds, compassed about with white robes, riding side by side along the most beautiful macadamized road I ever saw. Our steeds arose and flew, and a multitude of angels joined us. Mine,' she said, 'lighted here, but yours sailed away yonder,' waving her hand as though it were a long way off. 'Then,' she added, 'I am

going to die first.' I do not remember how long it was, but in less than a month she was with the King of kings and the Lord of lords." He added: "I do not rely much on dreams, but that is a dream that will last as long as my mind is on the throne." While on the Vienna Circuit, some years after the death of his first wife, he was married to the widow Finley, daughter of James Hame. To this union four girls were born. After her death he made his home with his youngest daughter, Fannie, until 1909. His son, John H., brought him back to his native State, where he spent the last days of his life with him and his daughter, Mrs. Lou P. Ellis. Thus, at the age of ninety-two years, two months, and fourteen days, ended one of the most remarkable lives it has been my privilege to know.—*H. M. Jarvis.*

CLARENCE F. REID, D.D., Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of our Church, died October 7, 1915, at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. N. Buffington, in Erlanger, Ky. He was the son of Dr. G. L. Reid and Louisa Tilotson Reid, and was born July 19, 1849, at South Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y. His father died when C. F. Reid was seven years old. Following the death of his father, the son lived with his uncle at Binghamton, N. Y., where also his mother lived. He attended the schools of Binghamton, also the State Normal School at Fredonia. He was converted at St. Louis, Mich., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sardis, Mason County, Ky. He was licensed to preach at Sardis in 1874, and preached his first sermon at the old Shannon Church, in Mason County, Ky. In September, 1874, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference. He was appointed as missionary to China by Bishop Pierce in 1878; appointed Superintendent of the Korean Mission by Bishop Hendrix in 1896; appointed Superintendent of the Woman's Home Mission Society work on the Pacific Coast in 1902. He was also a representative of the Board of Missions on the Pacific Coast in 1903. He was twice President of the China Mission Conference. From 1880 to 1884 he was presiding elder of the Soochow District, China Mission Conference; 1886-90, presiding elder of the Shanghai District; 1892-96, Shanghai Station. From 1896 to 1902 he was in Korea, except for a year or more, when he was compelled on account of ill health to make his home in

the United States. For some years following 1902 he was Superintendent of Oriental Missions on the Pacific Coast. In 1910 he was elected General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and was reelected in 1913. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference of 1891, and to the General Conference of 1902. He was married twice—first to Miss Mary Bowman Wightman, May 1, 1877; then to Mrs. Blanche Miller, January 7, 1903. There are six living children—four sons and two daughters. Since 1912 he has been a member of the North Alabama Conference. Dr. Reid had been in feeble health since early in the present year. When the Board of Missions met last May he was granted an indefinite leave of absence, and he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. G. N. Buffington, at Erlanger, Ky., for rest and recuperation. About September 1 he returned to Nashville and again entered actively upon his work. Those who saw him then realized that he was not able to take up his work; but with determination to give his life, if need be, to his Lord's service, he went forward with true Christian heroism. He soon realized that his work was done, and went back to the home of his sister. There the summons from his Lord came on the evening of October 7, and on the afternoon of October 9 his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Erlanger, Ky. In the death of our beloved brother the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, loses one of her most useful sons. In missionary information and in the ability to present clearly the great missionary questions of the day, no man of any branch of Methodism outranked him. As a platform speaker he was in demand beyond the borders of our Methodism, and in his own Church he was universally recognized as a great leader in missionary effort. Those who were privileged to know him personally bear witness to the fact that he was a man of genuine consecration and one who gave himself unreservedly to the Lord's service. He proved in life and service the genuineness of his faith. To him the great truths of the Christian faith were experimental truths; he knew whom he believed and helped others to a living faith in Jesus as a personal Saviour. In his going away we are bereaved, but he leaves a record of service that his Church will keep in loving remembrance.—*J. S. Chadwick.*

ROBERT A. SPEER was born about the

year 1845; as to the place of his birth and early life, we have no data at hand to guide us in this paper. He was admitted on trial in 1880, and served the following charges: 1881, Lentzville Circuit; 1882-4, Bexar Circuit; 1885-8, Cedar Bluff Circuit; 1889-91, Carrollton Circuit; 1892, Center Circuit; 1893-6, Lineville Circuit; 1897, supernumerary; 1898-9, 1900-1, superannuated; 1902, Agricola Mission. At the Conference session of 1902 he was granted the superannuate relation, which relation he sustained at the time of his death, in January, 1915. He was a true and pure man; not a thing was ever brought against his Christian character. His love and devotion to his family and friends were beautiful. Brother Speer was an effective preacher; he was naturally a man of a strong and vigorous mind, and by hard study he had a firm grasp of the great fundamental doctrines of the Bible, and sometimes preached with great power. He was fond of preaching the doctrines of the Methodist Church; in these he was well grounded. He was a good pastor, watched faithfully over the flock committed to his care; he went into the homes of his people, read and explained the Holy Scriptures, talked with them of their spiritual condition, and then prayed with them. He made full proof of his ministry; he finished his course; he kept the faith; he received the crown.—W. M. Wade.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the members were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Albertville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albertville	1	325
Altoona Circuit	2	219
Arab Circuit	2	369
Baileytown Circuit	1	466
Blountsville Circuit	3	174
Boaz	1	213
Chavies Mission	8	334
Cleveland Circuit	2	503
Guntersville .....	...	194
Hanceville and Blount Springs..	1	179
Henegar Circuit	6	331
Horton Circuit	3	243
Kimberly Circuit	1	231
Langston Circuit .....	...	275
Oneonta	1	266
Pinson Circuit	1	395
Pleasant Hill Circuit	3	411
Remlap Circuit	2	343
Selfville Circuit	4	431

Albertville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
South Hill Circuit .....	...	604
Summit Circuit	2	280
Warrenton Circuit	2	459
Warrior Circuit	1	225
Whiton Circuit	1	500
	48	7,980

Bessemer District.

Ann Memorial .....	...	164
Bessemer .....	...	837
Bessemer Circuit	2	343
Bethel .....	...	146
Bethlehem and Central Park....	...	463
Birmingham Circuit	1	500
Boyles .....	...	127
Brighton and Walnut Grove....	...	302
Calera Circuit	3	442
Dogwood Circuit	1	90
Edgewater	2	432
Ensley: First Church	3	967
Highlands .....	...	163
Shady Side .....	...	235
Fairfield .....	...	118
Fulton Springs Circuit	1	300
Helena and Pelham.....	...	359
Inglebrook	1	188
Jonesboro	1	285
Leeds Circuit .....	...	330
Montevallo .....	...	319
Mount Carmel and Crestline....	...	155
Mulga Circuit .....	...	192
Pratt City	2	417
Pratt City Circuit	2	392
Shades Mountain Circuit.....	3	256
Siluria Circuit	4	501
Sunny Side and Lipscomb.....	2	441
Wylam	2	452
	28	9,916

Birmingham District.

Birmingham: Avondale	2	660
East Birmingham	1	284
East Lake	1	900
East Thomas and Gate City....	...	51
Eleventh Avenue	1	738
Fairview .....	...	480
First Church	3	1,757
Fortieth Street	2	287
Fountain Heights .....	...	412
Highlands	1	796
Mount Vernon .....	...	573
Ninth Street	1	106
North Highlands	4	555
Norwood	2	474
Owenton	12	190
St. John	3	286
St. Paul	1	237
Sixty-seventh Street .....	...	208
Twenty-first Avenue	1	238
Trinity .....	...	332
Walker Memorial	1	474
West End	1	753
West Woodlawn	2	293
Woodlawn	3	1,306
	42	12,396

Decatur District.

Athens	1	530
Athens Circuit .....	...	295
Austinville	2	292
Bethel Circuit	1	384
Cairo Mission .....	...	239
Cambridge Circuit	2	283
Courtland and Hillsboro.....	...	111
Cullman .....	...	403
Danville Circuit	6	437

Decatur District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Decatur		561
Decatur Circuit		303
Elkmont and Hebron		206
Falkville Circuit	6	358
Flint Circuit	3	381
Hartselle		353
Moulton Circuit		306
New Decatur: Central		753
Ninth Street	1	380
Pettusville Circuit	2	488
Somerville Circuit	2	525
Town Creek	1	267
Trinity		176
Westmoreland Circuit	1	387
	28	8,418

Florence District.

Barton Circuit		174
Center Star and Killen		422
Cherokee	1	246
Cloverdale Circuit	2	545
Florence: East	1	221
First Church	2	639
North Wood Avenue		165
Green Hill Circuit	1	491
Leighton		184
Margerum Circuit	1	273
Oakland Circuit		932
Pruitt Circuit		154
Rogersville and Mount Bethel	1	378
Russellville		350
Sheffield	1	398
Spring Valley Mission		369
Tuscumbia		520
Waterloo Circuit		256

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Gadsden District.

Alabama City	1	274
Ashville Circuit		471
Attalla	1	336
Center Circuit		340
Collinsville	1	203
Fort Payne and Valley Head	2	338
Gadsden: First Church		651
West		448
Mission	1	380
Gadsden Circuit		351
Gaylesville Circuit		465
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	3	518
Keener Mission		257
Lookout Mountain Mission	1	200
Lookout Valley Circuit		483
Piedmont	1	302
Porterville Circuit	3	376
Shoal Creek Mission		62
Spring Garden Circuit	1	690
Springville and Trussville		393
Springville Mission		100
Steele Circuit	2	393

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Haleyville District.

Addison Mission	1	217
Arkadelphia Circuit	2	252
Bear Creek	1	200
Belgreen Mission	1	174
Bexar Circuit	1	606
Delma Circuit	1	196
Detroit Circuit	1	503
Double Springs and Nauvoo	5	478
Falls City Mission		113
Hackleburg	3	182
Haleyville		340
Hamilton		279
Manchester and Gamble Mines	1	30

Haleyville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Mount Hope Circuit	2	330
Phil Campbell Circuit	1	257
Red Bay Circuit		165
Trimble Mission	1	125
Vinemont Mission	1	172
	22	4,619

Huntsville District.

Belle Mina Circuit		188
Bridgeport		397
Bryant Mission	2	174
Flat Rock Mission	2	220
Gurley Circuit	1	268
Huntsville: Epworth		183
First Church	1	791
Holmes Street	1	245
Merrimac		198
West	1	226
Larkinsville Circuit	1	240
Madison	1	218
Meridianville	1	412
New Hope and Owens Cross Roads		555
New Hope Circuit	2	200
New Market Circuit	3	562
North Circuit		300
Paint Rock Mission		185
Princeton Circuit	1	627
Sand Mountain Circuit		62
Scottsboro		218
Scottsboro Circuit	2	375
Stevenson		204
Toney Circuit		530
Triana Circuit		120

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Jasper District.

Beaverton Circuit	1	598
Berry and Bankston	1	359
Brookside Circuit		189
Camp Ground Mission	1	136
Carbon Hill and Kansas		382
Cordova and Long Memorial	1	205
Corona and Patton		126
Covin Circuit	4	780
Dora		264
Empire		171
Fayette	1	306
Fayette Circuit	2	453
Fernbank Circuit	1	370
Glen Allen Circuit	2	566
Jasper		379
Mineral Springs Circuit		132
New Prospect Mission		156
Oakman Circuit		151
Palos Circuit		244
Quinton Circuit	1	82
Sulligent	1	282
Townley Circuit	3	450
Vernon Circuit	1	684
Winfield and Guin	1	450

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Roanoke District.

Agricola Circuit		609
Alexander City	2	421
Ashland		380
Camp Hill and Waverly	1	496
Cragford Mission		279
Dadeville		250
Daviston Mission		431
Five Points Circuit	4	550
Goodwater Circuit	1	800
Hackneyville Circuit	3	460
Hollins Mission	1	511

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kellyton Circuit	5	557
La Fayette	2	223
Lanett	5	395
Langdale Circuit	2	608
Lineville	1	313
Millerville Circuit	1	359
Milltown Mission	1	237
Oakbowery Circuit	1	322
Roanoke: First Church	1	431
Lowell Mission	1	27
Rockford Circuit	1	430
Shawmutt	1	182
Standing Rock Circuit	1	548
Wadley Circuit	3	522
Wedowee Circuit	2	847
	30	11,188

Talladega District.

Alexandria Circuit	1	378
Anniston: First Church	1	770
McCoy Memorial	1	401
City Mission	1	143
Childersburg Circuit	1	564
Columbiana and Shelby	1	227
Comer Mills	1	430
Easonville and Coal City	1	326
Edwardsville Mission	2	416
Hefflin Circuit	1	560
Jacksonville and White Plains	1	306
Lanier Circuit	1	215
Lincoln	1	622
Munford Circuit	1	287
Ohatchee Circuit	1	251
Oxford	1	196
Pell City and Mission	1	194
Ragland and Odenville	1	578
Sylacauga	1	580
Sycamore Circuit	1	547
Talladega: First Church	1	220
Trinity	1	350
Talladega Circuit	1	350
Vincent Circuit	1	384
Wilsonville Circuit	1	384
	15	9,345

Tuscaloosa District.

Bethel Circuit	2	348
Blocton	1	382
Brookwood and Johns	1	264
Carrollton and Aliceville	2	434
Coaling Circuit	1	390
Coker Circuit	3	230
Ethelville Circuit	1	425
Gordo and Reform	1	940
Gordo Circuit	1	334
Hargrove and Garnsey	1	51
Holt and Searles	1	289
Kennedy Circuit	1	330
Millport Circuit	2	316
Northport	1	180
Northport Circuit	2	270
Pickens Mission	1	177
Piper and Coleanor	1	240
Tuscaloosa: First Church	1	760
Brandon Memorial	1	192
South Side	1	370
Woodstock and Yolande	1	244
	19	7,166

Recapitulation.

Albertville District	48	7,980
Bessemer District	28	9,916
Birmingham District	42	12,396
Decatur District	28	8,418
Florence District	10	6,717
Gadsden District	17	8,031

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Haleyville District	22	4,619
Huntsville District	19	7,698
Jasper District	21	7,915
Roanoke District	30	11,188
Talladega District	15	9,345
Tuscaloosa District	19	7,166
Total this year	299	101,389
Total last year	307	98,288
Increase	8	3,101
Decrease	8	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 31. Yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5. Yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,206.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,640.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 120.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,304.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 741.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,097.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the year? 72,511.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,509.93. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,319.08; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,101.94. Total, \$25,421.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,469.48.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$14,701.89.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$278.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,988; preachers in charge, \$195,543.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,609.89.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 890; houses of worship, 787.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,021,200; indebtedness, \$150,583.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 278; parsonages, 219.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$392,228; indebtedness, \$39,364.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$6,600.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; parsonages damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,457.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$740,325; premiums paid, \$4,142; losses sustained, \$3,457; collected on losses, \$712.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Athens College: Value, \$220,000; professors, 27; students, 181. Birmingham College: Value, \$180,000; professors, 11; students, 166. Woman's College (half interest): Value, \$310,000; professors, 25; students, 206. School property in the Birmingham Circuit, Bessemer District: Value, \$2,500.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 600; Conference organ, 4,008.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? L. M. Stevenson, Roanoke, Ala.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bessemer, Ala.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBERTVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Lester, P. E.

Albertville, W. B. Hope.
Altoona Circuit, J. W. Simmons.
Arab Circuit, W. A. Hamric.

Baileytown Circuit, J. W. McBrayer.
Blountsville Circuit, J. S. Blackburn.
Boaz Station, R. M. Howell.
Chavies Circuit, G. W. Miller, supply.
Cleveland Circuit, W. S. Hullett.
Guntersville, S. L. Prickett.
Hanceville and Blount Springs, B. M. Porter.
Henegar Circuit, O. O. Hill.
Horton Circuit, J. E. Riddle.
Kimberly Mission, J. L. B. McGill.
Lacy Springs, S. W. Burt, supply.
Langston Circuit, W. D. Barnes.
Oneonta Station, W. M. McDonald; W. L. Hendricks, Sup.
Pinson Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, B. L. Dobbs.
Remlap Circuit, J. H. Pass.
South Hill Circuit, J. C. Savage.
Summit Mission, R. G. Pugh.
Selfville Circuit, W. M. Treadaway.
Warrenton Circuit, M. L. Shaw.
Warrior Station, H. P. Waits.
Whiton Circuit, G. M. Randle.
District Agent for Birmingham College, W. B. Hope.

BESSEMER DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Ann Memorial, S. N. Burns.
Bessemer: First Church, George Stoves.
Bessemer Circuit, J. A. Wales.
Bethel Station, L. G. Sturdivant.
Bethlehem Station, J. D. Johnston.
Birmingham Circuit, George C. Dobbs.
Boyles Station, O. R. Burns.
Brighton and Lipscomb, W. O. Horton.
Calera Circuit, W. T. Hamby; W. J. Reid, Sup.
Central Park and Walnut Grove, John F. Sturdivant.
Dogwood Circuit, M. B. Malone, supply.
Ensley Circuit, D. S. McGlawn.
Ensley: First Church, B. T. Waites.
Highlands, W. W. Dorman.
Fairfield, H. O. Chambers.
Fulton Springs Circuit, Robert Wilson.
Helena Circuit, James Williams.
Inglenook Circuit, W. C. Huckabee.
Jonesboro Station, G. M. Davenport.
Leeds Circuit, J. W. Coffman.
Montevallo, A. J. Notestine.
Mount Carmel and Crestline, J. F. T. Brown.
Mulga Circuit, Charles L. Ellis, supply.
Pratt City Station, W. P. McGlawn.
Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Miller.
Shades Mount Circuit, J. L. James.
Shady Side Station, Z. A. Dowling.
Siluria Circuit, R. L. Stallings.

Sunny Side Station, N. H. Abernathy.
Wylam Station, I. K. Waller.
Missionary Evangelist, J. W. Akin.
Student in Candler School of Theology,
G. M. Davenport.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

L. C. Branscomb, P. E.

Birmingham: Avondale, Claud Orear.
East Birmingham, E. E. Emerson.
East Lake, R. E. Tyler.
Eleventh Avenue, L. F. Parrish.
Fairview, T. O. Jones.
First Church, J. W. Johnson.
Fortieth Street, F. R. Mapes.
Fountain Heights, J. E. Morris.
Highlands, W. E. Morris.
Mount Vernon, L. F. Stansell.
Ninth Street and City Mission, C. S.
Marable.
North Highlands, M. R. Heflin.
Norwood, S. T. Slaton.
Owenton, J. D. Simpson.
Roebuck Springs, E. G. Mackey.
St. John, Carl Gregory.
St. Paul, L. G. Alverson.
Sixty-seventh Street, W. G. Echols.
Twenty-first Avenue, G. F. Cooper.
Trinity, L. F. Whitten.
Walker Memorial, W. F. Price.
West End, R. T. Tyler.
West Woodlawn, F. K. Gamble.
Woodlawn, Robert Echols.
Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, Charles Wolford.
Professor in Woman's College of Alabama,
C. A. Bowen.
Birmingham College: J. D. Simpson, President; J. L. Jones and E. G. Mackey, Professors.
Agent for Superannuate Homes, J. W. Norton.
Conference Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Bowen.
General Evangelist, J. O. Hanes.
Agent of Birmingham College, J. B. Cumming.
Superintendent of Alabama Anti-Saloon League, J. C. Persinger.
District Agent of Birmingham College, G. F. Cooper.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Ira F. Hawkins, P. E.

Athens Station, B. B. Glasgow.
Athens Circuit, O. E. Hall.
Austinville Station, William Neil.
Bethel Circuit, S. U. Lemmond.

Cairo Mission, W. M. Black, supply.
Cambridge Circuit, G. M. Hall.
Courtland and Hillsboro, Edward Fulmer.
Cullman Station, John R. Turner.
Danville Circuit, Jesse A. Clark.
Decatur: First Church, J. A. Duncan.
Decatur Circuit, W. W. Aldridge, supply.
Elkmont and Hebron, S. O. Kimbrough.
Falkville Circuit, W. L. Rice.
Flint Circuit, S. V. Blythe.
Hartselle Station, F. L. Aldridge.
Moulton and Morris, Guy F. Ponder.
New Decatur: Central Methodist, R. I. Walston; J. W. Cary, Sup.
Ninth Street, C. P. Hamby.
Pettusville Circuit, O. W. Barber.
Summerville Circuit, M. W. McCain.
Town Creek Station, R. W. Sides.
Trinity Station, A. H. Nabors.
Westmoreland Circuit, B. K. Kelly.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Duncan.
Assistant Editor of *Christian Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.
District Agent of Birmingham College, B. B. Glasgow.
Student in Candler School of Theology, George E. Turrentine.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. B. Norton, P. E.

Barton Circuit, W. J. Smith, supply.
Center Star Circuit, S. E. Maples.
Cherokee Station, M. E. Wilson.
Cloverdale Circuit, S. W. Brooks.
East Florence, R. H. Hartford.
Florence: First Church, George E. Boyd.
Green Hill Circuit, George W. Bickley.
Leighton Station, G. H. Means.
Margerum Circuit, J. S. Martin.
North Wood Avenue and Killen, S. T. Daniel.
Oakland Circuit, S. A. Swindell.
Pruition, H. E. Moore, supply.
Rodgersville Station, G. M. Bynum.
Russellville, J. T. Terry.
Sheffield, G. T. Harris.
Spring Valley Circuit, G. G. Grimes.
Tuscumbia Station, L. A. Holmes.
Waterloo and Riverton, S. S. Hunter.
District Agent of Birmingham College, G. E. Boyd.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. I. Williams, P. E.

Alabama City, W. T. Howard.
Ashville Circuit, I. H. Horton.
Attalla Station, J. D. Hunter.
Center Circuit, A. L. Mathison.

Collinsville and Porterville, W. McD. Howell.
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, W. E. Draper.
 Gadsden: First Church, H. M. Stevenson.
 East Gadsden, W. M. Harris.
 Gadsden Circuit, B. F. Miller.
 Gaylesville Circuit, J. N. Davidson.
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, Elijah Upton.
 Keener Mission, B. M. Bowen, supply.
 Liberty Circuit, John McConatha.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, W. F. Standifer, supply.
 Lookout Valley Circuit, J. F. Dunn.
 Piedmont Station, W. R. Battle.
 Shoal Creek Mission, C. T. Smith, supply.
 Spring Garden Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Springville and Trussville, C. C. Godbey.
 Springville Mission, D. B. Thompson, supply.
 Steele Circuit, Willouby Williams, supply.
 West Gadsden Station, W. K. Simpson.
 Conference Evangelist, John A. May.
 Student in Birmingham College, J. M. Wigley.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, J. D. Hunter.

HALEYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. J. Brock, P. E.

Addison Mission, W. M. Buttram.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, L. L. Jones.
 Belgreen Circuit, J. D. Kayler.
 Bexar Circuit, W. A. Tiffen, supply.
 Delma Circuit, W. M. Yarbrough, supply.
 Detroit Circuit, L. P. Martin.
 Double Springs Mission, F. E. Tiffen.
 Falls City Mission, A. S. Legg, supply.
 Gamble Mines and Nauvoo, Z. R. Carpenter.
 Hackleburg Station, H. S. Matthews.
 Haleyville Station, T. H. Johnson.
 Hamilton Station, H. M. Hurst.
 Manchester Station, V. C. Herndon.
 Marion Mission, W. P. Campbell, supply.
 Mount Hope Circuit, J. M. Best.
 Phil Campbell Circuit, J. L. McHugh.
 Pleasant Site Circuit, T. A. Hancock, supply.
 Red Bay and Vina, J. E. Jenkins.
 Trimble Mission, A. S. Osborn, supply.
 Vinemont Mission, J. M. Farrell.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, H. M. Hurst.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, H. M. Jones, supply.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Robertson, P. E.

Belle Mina Circuit, M. R. Myer, supply.

Bridgeport, W. J. McCarty.
 Bryant, F. H. Gardner.
 Gurley Circuit, W. H. Pettus.
 Flat Rock, R. N. Moore.
 Holly Wood, R. Y. Hannon.
 Huntsville: Epworth, M. L. Smith.
 First Church, E. C. McVoy.
 Holmes Street, H. W. Rickey.
 Merrimac, S. B. Smith.
 Madison Station, Henry L. Aldridge.
 Meridianville Circuit, J. M. Igou.
 New Hope Circuit, T. M. Wynn.
 New Market Circuit, J. H. Vann.
 North Circuit, T. J. Barkley, supply.
 Owens Cross Roads Circuit, A. V. Jones.
 Paint Rock Circuit, W. A. True, supply.
 Princeton Circuit, J. O. Hall.
 Sand Mountain Mission, Clyde Cross, supply.
 Scottsboro Circuit, W. R. Duncan.
 Scottsboro Station, Boyd T. Cantrell.
 Stevenson, W. R. Howell.
 Tony Circuit, C. W. Reed.
 Triana Circuit, C. L. Herring.
 West Huntsville Mission, E. D. Totherow.
 Flat Rock School: I. T. Carlton, Principal; W. W. Rutland, Professor.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, H. W. Rickey.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. S. Glasgow, P. E.

Berry and Bankston, L. A. Busby.
 Beaverton Circuit, D. W. Ward.
 Brookside Circuit, Franklin Bennett.
 Corona and Patton, C. H. Bobo.
 Carbon Hill and Kansas, W. E. Aldridge.
 Covin Circuit, R. L. Baker.
 Camp Ground Mission, J. T. Black.
 Cordova and Long Memorial, E. B. Redus.
 Dora Station, I. B. Sargent.
 Empire and Sipsey, W. W. Heflin.
 Fayette Station, W. H. Mansfield.
 Fayette Circuit, F. F. Lester.
 Fernbank Circuit, R. L. Wilson, supply.
 Glen Allen Circuit, W. L. Morris.
 Jasper Station, W. W. Scott.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 New Prospect Mission, A. W. Gregg.
 Oakman Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
 Palos Circuit, J. W. Curl.
 Quinton Circuit, J. E. Black.
 Sulligent Station, W. E. Guthrie.
 Townley Circuit, L. W. Young.
 Vernon Circuit, M. M. Newton.
 Winfield and Guin, W. R. Beale.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, W. H. Mansfield.
 Chaplain to Jefferson County Prisoners, S. R. Emerson.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

W. E. Faust, P. E.

Alexander City, P. L. Abernathy.
 Ashland Station, Thad L. McDonald.
 Agricola Circuit, P. C. Oliver.
 Camp Hill and Waverly, D. C. McNutt.
 Cragford, E. L. Roy.
 Dadeville Station, A. M. Freeman.
 Daviston, O. L. Peek.
 Five Points Circuit, J. T. Self.
 Goodwater Circuit, George E. Driskill.
 Hackneyville Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Hollins, J. O. Ray.
 Kelleyton Circuit, L. D. Atkins.
 La Fayette Station, J. M. McCleskey.
 Lanette Station, O. A. Bonner.
 Langdale Circuit, V. W. Hamner.
 Lineville Station, W. W. Crymes.
 Lowell Mission, to be supplied.
 Millerville Circuit, George T. Martin.
 Milltown, J. T. Nolen.
 Oakbowery Circuit, W. M. Wade.
 Ranburn Circuit, T. B. Jordan.
 Roanoke Station, E. M. Glenn; George W. Sellers, Sup.
 Rockford Circuit, C. H. Lane.
 Shawmutt Mission, W. T. Daniel.
 Standing Rock Circuit, E. M. Barnes.
 Wadley Circuit, J. H. Harris.
 Wedowee Circuit, W. G. Gaston.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, J. M. McCleskey.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, J. M. Tabor.
 Anniston: First Church, F. W. Brandon.
 McCoy Memorial, S. L. Pruitt.
 City Mission, T. E. Roberts, supply.
 Childersburg and Fayetteville, S. P. West.
 Columbiana and Shelby, C. W. Seale.
 Easonville and Coal City, P. L. Newton.
 Edwardsville, S. A. Owen.
 Heflin, W. A. Mays.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, O. L. Milligan.
 Lanier, W. L. Holdridge.
 Lincoln, V. H. Hawkins.

Munford, R. M. Phifer.
 Ohatchee, B. F. Hammond.
 Oxford, L. M. Harris.
 Pell City and Eden, C. A. Tatum.
 Ragland and Odenville, W. P. McDonald.
 Sylacauga Station, Clare Purcell.
 Sylacauga Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
 Sylacauga and Comer Mills, C. L. Sumner.
 Talladega: First Church, K. N. Matthews.
 Trinity, Robert H. Jones.
 Talladega Circuit, J. P. Cornelius.
 Wilsonville Circuit, L. N. Hartsfield.
 Vincent, H. Whitehead.
 Alabama Orphanage, J. C. Craig.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, K. N. Matthews.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, M. L. Patton, supply.
 Blocton Station, H. F. Crim.
 Brookwood and Johns, R. L. Dill.
 Carrollton and Aliceville, M. R. Smith.
 Coaling Circuit, L. S. Wessinger.
 Coker Circuit, Roy Hulett.
 Elrod Circuit, R. C. Wilson.
 Ethelville Circuit, A. N. Burns.
 Gordo and Reform, J. C. Francis.
 Hargrove and Garnsey, H. A. Mullins.
 Holt, W. T. Holdridge.
 Kennedy Circuit, W. W. Levie.
 McShan, C. H. Sherrill, supply.
 Millport Circuit, C. C. Turner.
 Northport, L. A. Waites.
 Piper and Coleanor, J. J. Sandlin.
 South Side and Cottondale, R. R. Laverder.
 Tuscaloosa: First Church, George W. Read.
 Brandon Memorial, Joseph Parkin.
 Woodstock and Yolande, J. F. Rudisill.
 Professor in School of Theology, Atlanta, H. C. Howard.
 Student in Candler School of Theology, E. W. Corley.
 District Agent of Birmingham College, J. C. Francis.

Transferred.—Jesse J. Jones, to the Florida Conference; James T. Lane, to the New Mexico Conference.

WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALTUS, OKLA., NOVEMBER 3-7, 1915.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; R. S. SATTERFIELD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jackson Madison Kemp, Thomas

James Durham, William Everett French, Reuben Isaac Graham, Thomas Jefferson

Melton, Albin Adair McCleskey, George Pierce Rice, Robert Pink Davis, Clarence Bounds, Emmett Rosser Powers, Frank Cheatham Harrell, Alonzo Leslie Williams, Robert Adair Brigham, Frank Lohr Einsel. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Hosea Bridges, Charles Lee Cole, Sidney Earle Henderson, William Betts Gilliam, Lorenzo Dow Hawkins, Charles Patrick Dow Mann, Robert Emmett Regan, William Jay Richards, Jacob Solomon Sessums, Frank Matt Sweet, Clinton Charles Wilson, Richard Everett Meigs. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Percy Lee Gassaway, Estil Hudson Shirley. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Maby Buttrill, Everett Ellis Grimes, Fletcher Marvin Miller, John Bradley McCombs, Benton Coopwood Perry, Creasy Kinion Proctor, Keener Lee Rudolph, Fred Lee Giles. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lewis H. Fullingim, Erastus Marion Myers, Wesley D. Parrish. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. R. Jones, Wilmore Kendall, R. M. Templeton, W. E. Garrison, from the East Oklahoma Conference; O. A. Morris, from the New Mexico Conference; A. B. Waldrep, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. T. Brown, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Cannon, from the North Texas Conference; Frank Barrett, from the Little Rock Conference; J. C. Thogmorton, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? William L. Gilliam, from the Methodist Protestant Church; Reuben Isaac Graham, from the Freewill Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Alfred Burns Carson, Edgar Hosmer Driskill, Charles Albert German, Joshua Dodd Kidd, Marion Marrow Monk, Thomas Edgar Neal, Nathan Uarda Stout, Earnest Cecil Webb, W. E. Garrison. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles Maby Buttrill, Fletcher Marion Miller, Everett Ellis Grimes, Creasy Kinion Proctor. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Maby Buttrill, Fletcher Marion Miller, Everett Ellis Grimes, Creasy Kinion Proctor. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Jefferson Dixon,

Thomas James Durham, William Moore Donehoo, Marion Jackson Ivie. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Jefferson Dixon, Thomas James Durham, William Moore Donehoo, Marion Jackson Ivie. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Calvin Morris, J. W. Trevette, Clyde Calvin Williamson, Alfred Broadus Waldrep. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Calvin Morris, J. W. Trevette, Clyde Calvin Williamson, Alfred Broadus Waldrep. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Heidleberg Dace Terral, Ivy Franklin Harmon, Benjamin Franklin Taylor. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Heidleberg Dace Terral, Ivy Franklin Harmon, Benjamin Franklin Taylor. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. H. Horton, C. W. Craig, J. E. Martin, J. Fred Cocke. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. L. Mauldin, W. A. Dickey, D. E. Shaffer, W. A. Randle. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, H. J. Brown, J. K. Florence, R. H. Grinstead, H. C. Gullett, J. T. Hall, J. W. Kizziah, M. D. Long, F. C. Mabery, P. T. McWhorter, J. J. Methvin, W. M. P. Rippey, J. A. Rowan, W. M. Spain, W. P. Meador, R. P. Witt. 16.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. T. Stewart. 1. The data for a suitable memoir not being available in time to present at this session of the Conference, it was ordered that such memoir be prepared for publication in the minutes of 1916.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ardmore District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ardmore: Broadway	2	620
Carter Avenue	1	180
Mission	1	207
Berwyn Circuit	2	200
Cornish Circuit .....	...	175
Davis and Oak Ridge	2	255
Elmore Circuit .....	...	211
Hickory Circuit .....	...	186
Leon Circuit	1	206
Loco Circuit .....	...	123
Lone Grove and Wilson	4	210
Marietta	2	213
Overbrook .....	...	172

Ardmore District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Stratford and Byars	1	256
Sulphur: First Church	3	182
Vinita Avenue .....	...	161
Thackerville	3	195
Woodford .....	...	255
Wynnewood	2	362
	24	4,369

Chickasha District.

Anadarko	1	133
Bailey .....	...	163
Binger	1	182
Boise and Colony	2	150
Carnegie .....	...	10
Cement	4	340
Chickasha	4	629
Chickasha Mission	1	240
Comanche	1	183
Corum	4	306
Duncan	2	396
Erin Springs	2	200
Fort Cobb .....	...	183
Lindsay	4	216
Marlow	1	349
Maysville .....	...	386
Mountain View	1	130
Rush Springs .....	...	173
Ryan .....	...	238
Terral	1	130
Tuttle .....	...	189
Waurika	1	245
Woodlawn	2	320
	32	5,491

Clinton District.

Araett	2	118
Berlin .....	...	240
Bethel	2	140
Boise .....	...	116
Butler	3	146
Cheyenne .....	...	83
Clinton .....	...	311
Custer City	1	200
Elk City	3	260
Erick	1	110
Foss .....	...	269
Grand Valley	1	101
Guymon and Texhoma .....	...	200
Hammond	2	183
Hooker .....	...	133
Lakemp and New Hope	3	100
Leedy	2	199
Mutual and Taloga	2	64
Rice .....	...	55
Sayre	1	261
Tyrone and Goodwell	2	178
Woodward and Tangier .....	...	65
	25	3,467

Lawton District.

Chattanooga	2	129
Cloud Chief	2	267
Cordell .....	...	294
Davidson .....	...	201
Frederick	2	440
Gotebo	1	236
Grandfield .....	...	112
Hastings	3	236
Hobart	1	312
Indian Work	4	251
Lawton	3	294
Loveland	1	107
Manitou Circuit .....	...	156
Mountain Park	1	94

Lawton District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Randlett .....	...	175
Rocky	1	260
Snyder	1	167
Temple .....	...	167
Tipton and Alpin	1	150
Walter Station	1	97
	24	4,145

Mangum District.

Altus	1	561
Blair	2	195
Brinkman and Deer Creek	1	240
Carter	1	283
Delhi	1	80
Dryden and Red Hill .....	...	246
Duke Station .....	...	118
Eldorado	2	311
Elmer .....	...	244
Granite and Willow .....	...	220
Hedrick	1	327
Hollis .....	...	235
Lone Wolf .....	...	135
Mangum	3	578
Mangum Circuit	6	437
Martha	1	155
Olustee .....	...	182
Pleasant Hill and Bethel	1	305
Prairie Hill and Vickery	3	170
Sentinel and Port	1	343
Vinson Circuit	2	250
	26	5,626

Oklahoma City District.

Arcadia	1	128
Blanchard and Washington	1	138
El Reno .....	...	278
Franklin .....	...	195
Guthrie .....	...	103
Lexington .....	...	249
Minco and Geary .....	...	106
Noble .....	...	256
Norman	2	420
Oklahoma City: Central Avenue	1	197
St. James .....	...	108
Epworth	2	164
St. John	2	155
St. Luke	4	1,312
Paoli .....	...	262
Pauls Valley	1	238
Perry .....	...	85
Piedmont .....	...	103
Purcell	1	199
Stillwater	1	154
Sunny Lane .....	...	85
Weatherford	1	170
Wheatland .....	...	47
	17	5,152

Recapitulation.

Ardmore District	24	4,369
Chickasha District	32	5,491
Clinton District	25	3,467
Lawton District	24	4,145
Mangum District	26	5,626
Oklahoma City District	17	5,152
Total this year	148	28,250
Total last year	135	26,655
Increase	13	1,595

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their

names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 384.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,435.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,861.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 240.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,376.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,427.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,665.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,878. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,428; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,596. Total, \$12,024.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,482.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$2,726.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$230.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,867; preachers in charge, \$79,004.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,004.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 346; houses of worship, 198.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$621,800; indebtedness, \$97,810.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 118.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$153,770; indebtedness, \$15,756.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,500; indebtedness, \$4,100.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$3,554.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$418,270; premiums paid, \$3,367; losses sustained, \$3,554; collections on losses, \$3,129.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Paid on assessment, \$373.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 233; Conference organ, 1,314.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? O. H. Searcy, Frederick, Okla.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wynnewood, Okla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

J. D. Salter, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, E. R. Welch.

Carter Avenue, W. T. Freeman.

Mission, I. R. Graham.

Berwin Circuit, C. C. Wilson.

Davis, E. H. Driskill.

Durwood Mission, E. R. Powers.

Elmore Circuit, L. R. Jones.

Hickory Circuit, E. D. Farrish, supply.

Joiner Circuit, J. W. Williams, supply.

Leon Circuit, F. M. Gilles.

Lone Grove and Wilson, R. E. Regan.

Marietta, R. A. Crosby.

Overbrook Circuit, H. P. Robertson, supply.

Ringling and Loco, J. M. Kemp.

Stratford and Byers, J. G. Blackwood.

Sulphur: First Church, W. A. Govett.

Vinita Avenue, C. H. Armstrong.

Thackerville Circuit, L. H. Fullingim.

Woodford Circuit, Charles Mann.

Wynnewood, B. T. Lannom.

Commissioner of Education, M. L. Butler.

Secretary of Conference Board of Education, E. R. Welch.

CHICKASHA DISTRICT.

C. F. Mitchell, P. E.

Alex, J. D. Kidd.
 Alfalfa, A. A. Cleskey.
 Anadarko, I. W. Armstrong.
 Binger, J. J. Beardon, supply.
 Carnegie, A. M. Miller.
 Cement, W. C. Fleetwood.
 Chickasha, J. A. Old.
 Chickasha Mission, A. B. Waldrep.
 Comanche, J. C. Throgmorton.
 Corum, T. H. Ward.
 Duncan, R. O. Callahan.
 Erin Springs, A. L. Barrett, supply.
 Lindsay, G. R. Wright.
 Marlow, J. L. Henson.
 Marlow Mission, J. C. Calhoun, supply.
 Maysville, O. A. Morris.
 Mountain View, H. K. Monroe, supply.
 Rush Springs, G. W. Hooper.
 Ryan, M. T. Allen.
 Terral, C. C. Williamson.
 Tuttle, F. M. Miller.
 Waurika, J. O. Peterson.
 Student in Yale University, C. S. Walker.
 District Evangelist, J. T. Armstrong.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. J. Stewart, P. E.

Arnett, J. W. Bruce, supply.
 Berlin, G. D. Grover, supply.
 Bethel, C. L. Cole.
 Boise, T. C. Steele.
 Butler, J. H. Bridges.
 Cheyenne, W. B. Gilliam.
 Clinton, N. A. Phillips.
 Custer City, E. C. Webb.
 Elk City, W. E. Garrison.
 Erick, T. J. Melton.
 Foss, S. Y. Allgood.
 Goodwell, W. E. French.
 Grand Valley, J. D. Z. Munsey, supply.
 Guymon and Texhomer, T. Edgar Neal.
 Hammon, T. C. De Pew, supply.
 Hooker, H. B. Wilson.
 Lakemp, F. C. Harrell, supply.
 Leedy, T. Y. Hearne, supply.
 Mutual and Tologa, R. P. Davis.
 Sayre, T. J. Taylor.
 Tangier and Woodward, J. T. Brown.
 Tyrone, M. F. Sullivan.

LAWTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Roper, P. E.

Cloud Chief, J. B. Parr, supply.
 Cordell, C. T. Davis.
 Davidson, H. L. Shelton.
 Frederick, W. B. Douglass.

Frederick Circuit, J. N. Tinkle.
 Gotebo, J. W. Trevette.
 Grandfield, W. J. Richards.
 Hastings, L. D. Hawkins.
 Hobart, H. B. Ellis.
 Indian Work, R. M. Templeton.
 Lawton, J. W. Sims.
 Loveland Circuit, Cleveland Regan.
 Manitou, F. M. Sweet.
 Mountain Park, G. P. Rice.
 Randlett, E. M. Myers.
 Rocky, J. W. Cannon.
 Snyder, C. M. Buttrill.
 Temple, J. T. McBride.
 Tipton, W. E. Humphreys.
 Walter, B. M. Nelson.
 Walter Circuit, S. E. Henderson.
 Student in Yale University, A. L. Scales.
 Student in Birmingham College, R. E. Meigs.
 Indian Interpreters, Kicking Bird, Clyde.
 Coco, Dolos Lone Wolf.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Sims.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

Moss Weaver, P. E.

Altus, W. U. Witt.
 Blair, Jesse Crumpton.
 Brinkman and Deer Creek, N. U. Stout.
 Carter, J. B. McCombs.
 Delhi, William Harp, supply.
 Dryden, Clarence Bounds.
 Duke and Red Hill, J. R. Brooks.
 Eldorado, J. L. Gage.
 Elk City Circuit, I. F. Harmon, supply.
 Elmer, B. F. Taylor, supply.
 Granite and Willow, J. F. Hendrey.
 Hedrick, K. L. Rudolph.
 Hollis, G. W. Lewis.
 Lone Wolf, J. B. McCance.
 Mangum, R. E. L. Morgan.
 Mangum Circuit, E. E. Grimes.
 Martha, C. L. Canter.
 Olustee, H. A. Stroud.
 Pleasant Hill and Bethel, J. C. Morris.
 Prairie Hill and Vickery, J. W. Martin, supply.
 Sentinel and Port, C. A. German.
 Vinson Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 President of State School for the Blind, O. W. Stewart.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. V. York.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

W. M. Wilson, P. E.

Arcadia, T. J. Durham.
 Blanchard and Washington, B. C. Perry.
 El Reno, W. L. Anderson.

Franklin, R. A. Brigham.
 Geary, W. C. Driskill.
 Guthrie, C. K. Proctor.
 Lexington, J. S. Sessums.
 Minco, F. L. Einsel.
 Noble, A. B. Carson.
 Norman, H. E. Snodgrass.
 Oklahoma City: Central Avenue, C. T. Sheppard.
 Epworth, C. C. Barnhardt.
 St. John's, R. L. Ownby.
 St. Luke's, Frank Barrett.
 St. James, W. D. Parrish.
 Paoli, A. L. Williams.
 Pauls Valley, R. S. Satterfield.
 Perry, J. D. Massey.
 Piedmont, R. H. Denny.
 Purcell, T. G. Peterson.

Stillwater, J. S. Lamar.
 Weatherford, Wilmore Kendall.
 Wheatland, W. T. Currie, supply.
 Professor in Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., W. A. Shelton.
 State Commissioner, of Charity and Correction, W. D. Matthews.
 Sunday School Field Secretary, W. J. Moore.
 Y. M. C. A. Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., J. Ward Nelson.
 Chaplain to Masonic Home, Darlington, Okla., M. M. Monk.

Transferred.—R. E. Goodrich, to the Missouri Conference; E. B. Bowen, to the New Mexico Conference; A. N. Goforth, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CLARENDON, TEX., NOVEMBER 3-9, 1915.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; A. L. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. S. Ryan, S. W. Franklin, C. I. Beck, J. H. Hicks, T. W. Brabham, H. T. Scoggins, Daniel Rees, Ansel Lynn, Charles C. Tyler, A. J. Brown, J. W. Leggett, William L. Lightfoot. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. B. Annis, A. E. Arnfield, Z. R. Fee, H. L. Hughes, J. O. Haymes, T. A. Jackson, W. M. Murrell, W. M. Pearce, H. B. Watts, E. E. White, W. B. Woodruff, C. A. Duncan, G. H. Gattis, J. E. Yeats, R. H. Boyd, B. L. Nance. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. W. Story, W. H. Wright. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. C. Aston, B. Y. Dickinson, J. R. Plant, J. L. Rucker, L. B. Smallwood, G. W. Smith, Z. R. Fee, L. G. Hagard. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. A. Reavis, S. L. Culwell, J. M. Fryar, R. H. Boyd, W. S. Boyd, A. J. Weeks, Lavincie Jackson, R. B. Evans, W. R. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Watkins, L. G. Hagard, G. J. Irvin. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

year? A. C. Aston, J. R. Plant, L. G. Hagard, J. O. Quattlebaum, S. H. Young, S. H. Adams. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Belton Yates Dickinson, John Lewis Rucker, Lewis Blakely Smallwood, Gervas Walter Smith, Zephyrus Roy Fee. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Belton Yates Dickinson, John Lewis Rucker, Lewis Blakely Smallwood, Gervas Walker Smith, Zephyrus Roy Fee. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Isaiah Beck, Henry Bascom Watts, William Alexander Clark, Jacob Albert Zinn, Jesse Townsend, Frank N. Rye, E. E. White. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Isaiah Beck, Henry Bascom Watts, William Alexander Clark, Jacob Alexander Zinn, Frank Rye, Edwin Earl White. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oscar Murry Addison, John F. Caperton, Almus Day Jameson, George Thomas Palmer, James Thomas Ross, William Hiram Strong, Jesse Walter Gance, Lavincie Jackson. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Addison, A. D. Jameson, G. T. Palmer, J. T. Ross, W.

H. Strong, J. W. Glance, Lavincie Jackson. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. P. Davis, R. D. Stewart, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Thomas Hanks, Leon Henderson, R. B. Bonner, A. T. Culbertson, R. B. Evans, D. W. Hawkins. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. L. Hollers, H. C. Jolly, C. S. McCarver, B. F. Gassoway, J. M. Baker, Sam C. Vaughan, J. A. Hyder, J. M. Solly, John R. Steele, W. E. Caperton, J. P. Calloway, A. B. Keen, J. B. Wood, A. B. Roberts, George F. Fair, J. A. Crutchfield, R. S. Heizer, I. L. Mills, J. W. R. Bachman, J. C. Wood, A. H. Hussey, L. E. Riddle, C. E. Lynn, B. T. Sharp, D. C. Ross, S. H. Adams, M. D. Hill, T. B. Hilburn. 28.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. L. Harris. 1.

W. L. HARRIS was born in the mountains of North Georgia, near Ringgold, October 13, 1845. His father, Rev. J. J. Harris, was for many years a preacher of the gospel, and at his death a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. His mother, Exar Turner Harris, was a godly woman of the old school, who esteemed it her duty and privilege to train her children to love, fear, and serve God. "Levi," as he was familiarly called, inherited a healthy body, a strong constitution, and a disposition to serve God. While yet a boy in his sixteenth year he joined the Confederate Army and continued to do valiant service as courier, scout, guide, and active soldier in the ranks until he received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was a member of the Twenty-sixth Tennessee Regiment, and took part with conspicuous bravery in all the campaigns in Tennessee and Georgia. During the progress of the war, while at home on furlough, he was united in marriage to Miss Easter Penelope Taylor on January 28, 1864. When the war ended, he moved with his family to McLennan County, Texas. He was converted when ten years of age at Master's Camp Ground, near Ringgold, Georgia. After coming to Texas he united with the Church at Union Hill, Bosqueville Circuit, and immediately became active in the Master's cause. He

was soon recognized as an all-around, useful worker in the Church. He was gifted with a splendid voice, and for years was noted for his proficiency in song. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference at Weatherford in November, 1874, and appointed as junior preacher under Rev. W. T. Melugin in the Bosqueville charge. In 1876 he was sent to Clifton Circuit, and remained there four years; Iredell and Meridian, 1881-82; Jonesboro Circuit, 1883; Meridian Circuit, 1884; Killeen Circuit, 1885; Mo-beetie Mission, 1886-87; Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells, 1888-90; Baird Circuit, 1891-93; Big Spring, 1894. At the Conference in 1895 he asked for the superannuate relation on account of his failing health, and moved his family to the Panhandle and located at Cataline. He was without pastoral charge for three years, but in 1899 he organized a work in Wheeler and Roberts counties, and served as supply until Conference, when he was placed on the effective list and had charge of Cataline Mission for 1900-03; McLain Mission, 1904-6; Panhandle City, 1907 and until June, 1908, when his still failing health forced him to surrender the work and again take the superannuate relation, which he sustained until he laid his armor down and entered into rest. He died June 12, 1915, and was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Texas, the Rev. T. F. Sessions conducting the services.—B. F. Gassoway.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. T. E. Williams withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Abilene District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abilene: First Church	2	466
St. Paul's .....	...	409
St. Luke's .....	...	87
Anson .....	...	362
Baird .....	...	231
Capps	1	238
Clyde	1	607
Cross Plains	4	253
Hawley	1	201
Merkel .....	...	480
Moran .....	...	180
Nugent .....	...	130
Ovalo .....	...	259
Putnam .....	...	249
Trent .....	...	333
Tuscola	1	190
Tye	1	322
	11	4,664

Amarillo District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Amarillo: Polk Street	1	763
Buchanan Street	2	99
Mission	1	68
Bovina	1	89
Canyon	2	421
Channing	1	90
Dalhart	1	193
Dumas	2	152
Glazier	4	104
Hansford	1	109
Hereford	1	349
Higgins	1	193
Ochiltree	1	217
Panhandle	1	125
Stratford	1	162
Texline	1	62
Wildorado	1	82
	17	3,277

Big Springs District.

Andrews	1	133
Big Springs	1	535
Big Springs Mission	1	160
Brownfield and Plains	1	193
Coahoma	1	203
Gail	1	139
Lamesa Station	1	128
Lamesa Mission	1	104
O'Donnell	1	170
Post City	2	289
Seminole	1	89
Stanton	1	176
Tahoka and Slaton	1	250
Wilson Mission	1	116
	6	2,685

Clarendon District.

Canadian	1	186
Clarendon	27	847
Clarendon Mission	1	111
Claude	1	308
Gageby	1	154
Goodnight	1	212
Hedley	1	212
Lakeview	2	289
McLean	3	310
Memphis	1	533
Miami	3	543
Newlin	1	221
Quail	1	300
Shamrock	1	272
Shamrock Mission	1	100
Wellington	1	486
Wellington Circuit	2	236
Wheeler and Mobeetie	1	250
	42	5,570

Hamlin District.

Aspermont Station	2	155
Aspermont Mission	1	105
Clairmont	1	65
Hamlin	2	420
Joyton	1	183
Knox City	2	183
McCauley	1	374
Rochester	1	275
Rotan	1	167
Rule	2	282
Spur	1	182
Sylvester	1	220
Tuxedo	4	297
Vera	1	300
	15	3,178

Plainview District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abernathy	1	152
Crosbyton	1	220
Dimmitt	1	137
Floydada Station	1	342
Floydada Mission	2	149
Hale Center	1	170
Kress and Happy	1	149
Lockney	1	235
Lorenzo	1	213
Lubbock	1	461
Matador and White Flat	4	320
Plainview Station	10	1,033
Plainview Mission	1	99
Roaring Springs	3	204
Silverton	3	172
Tulia	1	266
Turkey	1	308
	25	4,458

Stamford District.

Albany	1	200
Avoca	1	160
Bomarton and Shady	1	189
Goree Station	1	294
Goree Mission	2	176
Haskell	2	450
Leuders	1	60
Munday	2	285
Seymour Station	1	340
Seymour Mission	1	176
Stamford: St. John's	2	546
Ward Memorial and Bethel	5	298
Mission	1	244
Throckmorton Station	1	169
Throckmorton Mission	1	121
Weinert	1	351
Westover	3	230
Woodson	1	141
	18	4,430

Sweetwater District.

Blackwell	2	246
Camp Springs	1	328
Colorado Station	1	423
Colorado Mission	2	209
Dunn	1	159
Fluvanna	1	198
Hermleigh	1	198
Ira	1	198
Loraine	2	274
Roby	3	353
Roscoe	1	247
Snyder	1	425
Sweetwater Station	2	545
Sweetwater Mission	1	130
	14	3,735

Vernon District.

Childress Station	2	500
Childress Mission	1	187
Chillicothe	2	306
Crowell	1	313
Dumont	1	168
Estelline	1	309
Kirkland	1	220
Lazare	1	126
Margaret	1	185
Odell	1	181
Paducah	1	233
Quanah Station	2	416
Quanah Mission	1	133
Tell	1	164
Tolbert	1	332
Vernon Station	1	298
Vernon Circuit	1	643
	12	4,714

Recapitulation.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abilene District	11	4,664
Amarillo District	17	3,277
Big Springs District	6	2,685
Clarendon District	42	5,570
Hamlin District	15	3,178
Plainview District	25	4,458
Stamford District	18	4,430
Sweetwater District	14	3,735
Vernon District	12	4,714
Total this year	160	36,711
Total last year	168	34,401
Increase	8	2,310
Decrease .....		....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 11. Yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 12.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 494.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,976.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,875.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 267.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,624.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,594.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,273.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,879. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,050; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,980. Total, \$19,030.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,872.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,710.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$381.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,380; preachers in charge, \$116,610.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,461.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 405; houses of worship, 213.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$926,615; indebtedness, \$95,700.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; parsonages, 134.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$214,590; indebtedness, \$11,394.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,000; indebtedness, \$2,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,153.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$539,890; premiums paid, \$4,074; collections on losses, \$628.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern Methodist University: Value of property, \$1,500,000; endowment, \$150,000; professors, 29; pupils, 570. Texas Woman's College: Value of property, \$257,000; professors, 7; pupils, 312. Seth Ward College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$53,000; professors, 6; pupils, 208. Stamford College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 6; pupils, 184. Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$291,490; professors, 35; pupils, 1,022. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$103,300; professors, 5; pupils, 257.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 155; Conference organ, 2,752.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? F. P. Works, Amarillo, Texas.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stamford, Texas.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABILENE DISTRICT.

C. N. N. Ferguson, P. E.

Abilene: First Church, C. W. Hearon.
 St. Luke's, J. T. Ross.
 St. Paul's, J. W. Hunt; Thomas Hanks, Sup.
 Anson, A. W. Waddill.
 Baird, W. Y. Switzer.
 Caps, B. J. Osborn.
 Clyde, W. M. Murrell.
 Cross Plains, J. W. Smith.
 Eula, Z. R. Fee.
 Hawley, R. S. Watkins.
 Moran, A. D. Jameson.
 Ovalo, R. E. L. Stutts.
 Putnam, J. W. Cadwell.
 Tuscola, E. L. Yeats.
 Tye, M. H. Hudson.
 Student to Southern Methodist University, W. E. Hassler.
 Student to Chicago University, Comer M. Woodward.
 District Commissioner of Education, and Conference Secretary of Education, C. W. Hearon.

AMARILLO DISTRICT.

E. E. Robinson, P. E.

Amarillo: Polk Street, New Harris.
 Buchanan Street, J. H. Hicks.
 Mission, H. G. Scoggins.
 Canadian, Hayes Howell.
 Canyon, J. W. Mayne.
 Channing, B. L. Nance.
 Dalhart, W. M. Pope.
 Dumas, E. L. Sisk.
 Glazier, C. I. Beck.
 Hansford, S. W. Franklin.
 Hereford, J. R. Henson; D. W. Hawkins, Sup.
 Higgins, G. J. Irvin.
 Ochiltree, H. B. Watts.
 Panhandle, W. H. Strong.
 Stratford, J. E. Eldridge.
 Texline, Ansel Lynn.
 Vega, G. T. Palmer.
 Conference Evangelist, F. M. Neal.
 District Commissioner of Education, H. B. Watts.

BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. E. Lyon, P. E.

Andrews, to be supplied.
 Big Springs Station, J. T. Hicks.
 Big Springs Mission, W. R. Kirkpatrick.
 Brownfield, J. M. Friar.

Coahoma, S. B. Cox.
 Gail, W. C. Hart, supply.
 Lamesa Station, A. E. Arnfield.
 Lamesa Mission, W. T. Grey, supply.
 O'Donnell, J. W. Fulton, supply.
 Seminole, T. W. Brabham.
 Slayton, T. C. Willett.
 Stanton, M. L. Moody.
 Tahoka, C. H. Ledger.
 Wilson, to be supplied.
 Students to Southern Methodist University, H. L. Hughes and J. E. Yeats.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. T. Hicks.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

A. W. Hall, P. E.

Clarendon Station, A. J. Weeks.
 Clarendon Mission, J. Q. Quattlebaum.
 Claude, C. S. Cameron.
 Goodnight, J. H. Watts.
 Hedley, L. A. Reavis.
 Lakeview, J. A. Laney.
 McLean, J. T. Howell.
 Memphis, A. L. Bowman; Leon Henderson, Sup.
 Miami and Pampa, P. G. Huffman.
 Quail, L. B. Smallwood.
 Shamrock Station, J. P. Patterson; R. B. Bonner, Sup.
 Shamrock Mission, T. A. Messer, supply.
 Wellington Station, M. E. Hawkins.
 Wellington Mission, J. C. Carpenter.
 Wheeler and Mobeetie, C. C. Wright.
 Zebach and Gageby, C. G. Shutt, supply.
 Clarendon College: G. S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, Professor.
 District Commissioner of Education, A. J. Weeks.

HAMLIN DISTRICT.

B. W. Dodson, P. E.

Aspermont Station, M. M. Beavers.
 Aspermont Mission, Lee Culwell, supply;
 L. D. Westfall, junior preacher, supply.
 Clairemont, T. A. Jackson.
 Crowell, M. W. Rodgers.
 Hamlin Station, J. H. Hamblen; F. N. Rye, junior preacher, supply.
 Jayton, O. M. Addison.
 Knox City, H. H. Liles.
 Margaret, J. L. Rucker.
 Matador, R. F. Dunn.
 McCauley, F. T. Johnson.
 Roaring Springs, I. A. Smith.
 Roby, S. H. Young.
 Rochester, Daniel Rees.
 Rotan, S. L. Culwell.
 Rule, J. O. Haymes.
 Spur, E. E. White.

Tuxedo, G. W. Smith.
Vera, C. D. Pipkin.
District Commissioner of Education, J. H. Hamblen.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

A. L. Moore, P. E.

Abernathy, B. Y. Dickinson.
Bovina, W. M. Pearce.
Crosbyton, W. S. Boyd.
Dimmitt, W. L. Lightfoot.
Floydada Station, W. M. Lane.
Floydada Circuit, M. S. Leveridge.
Hale Center, B. H. Oxford.
Kress and Happy, L. G. Hagard.
Lockney, J. A. Sweeney.
Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins.
Lubbock Station, O. P. Kiker.
Lubbock Mission, D. C. Ross, supply.
Plainview Station, J. W. Story.
Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply.
Silverton, J. B. McReynolds.
Tulia, G. W. Shearer.
Turkey, L. R. Black, supply.
Professor in Seth Ward College, L. G. Hagard.
District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Story.

STAMFORD DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Avoca, George Smallwood.
Bomarton and Shady, W. B. McKeown.
Goree, A. C. Aston.
Haskell, Ed R. Wallace.
Leuders and Nugent, J. W. Glance.
Munday Station, C. B. Meador.
Munday Circuit, W. B. Woodruff.
Seymour Station, O. P. Clark.
Seymour Mission, A. J. Brown.
Stamford: St. John's, G. S. Wyatt; R. B. Evans, Sup.
Ward Memorial and Bethel, L. N. Lipscomb.
Mission, R. H. Boyd.
Throckmorton Station, Z. B. Pirtle.
Throckmorton Mission, W. C. Childress.
Weinert, J. C. Little.
Westover, Ed Tharp.
Woodson, J. D. Crockett.
Stamford College: J. G. Miller, President; J. E. Stephens, Financial Agent.
Conference Secretary of Missions and Missionary Evangelist, A. M. Martin.
District Commissioner of Education, G. S. Wyatt.

SWEETWATER DISTRICT.

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Blackwell, J. W. Watson.
Camp Springs, C. A. Duncan.
Colorado, R. A. Clements.
Dunn, W. P. Edwards.
Fluvanna, to be supplied.
Hermleigh, V. H. Trammell.
Ira, C. C. Tyler.
Loraine, C. E. Jameson.
Merkel, W. P. Garvin.
Post Station, W. C. Hinds.
Post Mission, J. R. Plant.
Roscoe, L. A. Humphreys.
Snyder, R. A. Stewart.
Sweetwater Station, G. S. Hardy.
Sweetwater Mission, J. T. Trice, supply.
Sylvester, L. Jackson.
Trent, G. H. Gattis.
Westbrook, C. F. Carmack.
Missionary to Cuba, J. F. Caperton.
District Commissioner of Education, R. A. Clements.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. G. Putnam, P. E.

Childress Station, W. H. Terry; A. T. Culbertson, Sup.
Childress Mission, O. B. Annis.
Chillicothe, M. Phelan.
Dumont, J. W. Martin.
Estelline, G. H. Bryant.
Kirkland, T. J. Rea.
Lazare, J. W. Griffin, supply.
Newlin, C. O. Huff.
Odell, R. E. Burns.
Paducah, C. D. West.
Quanah Station, Simeon Shaw.
Quanah Mission, J. S. Ryan.
Tell, J. W. Leggett.
Tolbert, A. V. Hendrix.
Vernon Station, H. M. Long.
Vernon Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
District Missionary Evangelist, J. B. McCarley.
District Commissioner of Education, H. M. Long.
Agent of Superannuate Home, C. D. West.

Transferred.—M. L. Story, T. W. Sharp, F. L. Meadow, to the Central Texas Conference; C. L. McDonald, to the West Texas Conference; W. K. Strother, to the Texas Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT LONGVIEW, TEX., NOVEMBER 10-15, 1915.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Delbert W. Moore, William A. Allen, Leo Hopkins, Robert A. Gates, Ernest G. Downs, Aaron E. Rider, Kenneth E. Barnhart. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles H. Doak, William H. Earls, Otto Daniels, C. B. Fuller, T. W. St. John, J. W. Usery, J. M. Gordon, J. H. Carlin, DeWitt S. Hotchkiss, J. C. Marshall, G. Z. Sadler, William W. Thomas, J. F. Wallace, F. E. Few, R. C. Greer. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Oran O. Gaston, Lionel A. Graham, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Preston Florence, J. M. Fuller, J. M. Cochran, J. C. Thomson, J. E. White, W. M. Bass, Archie W. Gordon, Harold G. Cooke, Richard S. Marshall, R. B. Jones, William L. Russell. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. E. Thomas, W. F. Bryan, elders, A. B. Chapman, on trial in class first year, from the North Texas Conference; L. F. Brothers, deacon in third year, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Charles F. Doak, on trial in class first year, from the West Texas Conference; F. E. Few, on trial in class first year, from the Louisiana Conference; R. C. Greer, on trial in class of first year, from the East Oklahoma Conference; W. K. Strother, elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Charles B. Thompson, elder, from the Freewill Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? George E. Kemp, Lawrence H. Bradford, Robert E. Ledbetter, Howard V. Watts, Benjamin Callaway, James W. Cole, J. L. Weatherby, Ed J. Harris, Daniel B. Boddie, Batty L. Owens, Ferdinand D. Dawson, Walton Day, John C. Cochran, Ben O. Hill. 14.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter L. Cannan, John Earl White, William Murray Bass, Archie Watson Gordon, Preston Florence, William L. Russell, J. M. Fuller. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. E. White, William M. Bass, Archie W. Gordon, Preston Florence, William L. Russell, J. M. Fuller. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Benson Daily, George Brinton McClellan Hubbard, Oscar Marsh. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry B. Daily, George B. M. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Levi L. Lloyd, Jesse Lee Ross, Arthur Lee Conner, Thomas Scott Ogle, Joseph Mary Vondraceck, John Edward Buttrill, Benjamin Calhoun Ansley, Benjamin Tucker Bell, Eugene Alexander Sample. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Levi L. Lloyd, Jesse L. Ross, Arthur L. Conner, Thomas S. Ogle, Joseph M. Vondraceck, John E. Buttrill, Benjamin C. Ansley, Benjamin T. Bell, Eugene A. Sample. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. D. Womack, for unacceptability. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. L. Carnes, B. R. Bolton. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. D. Burke, H. T. Hart, G. H. Phair, T. R. Cain, W. W. Graham, C. R. Lamar, O. A. Shook, L. M. Fowler, J. A. Moody, G. C. Stovall, T. B. Graves, A. C. Biggs, John Helpinstill, Isaac Alexander, A. G. Scruggs, C. H. Brooks, W. H. Brooks, S. H. Morgan, C. L. Farrington, William Sproule, T. J. Milam, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelley, J. M. Mills, W. W. Adams, B. H. Greathouse, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, D. P. Cullen, I. J. Coppedge, G. A. Le Clere, J. L. Russell, J. W. Johnson, A. Methvin, J. L. Dawson, M. F. Daniel. 36.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry M. Sears, Caleb H. Smith, Marion L. Lindsey. 3.

HENRY MARK SEARS was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, September 16, 1836. He was the son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth Sears, the second child in a

family of seven. His father moved to Maury County, Tennessee, where he grew to manhood. In 1855 the family moved to Lawrence County, Tennessee. It was here that he met Miss Jennie Wooten, who became his wife on February 9, 1857. His success as a preacher was due largely to the sympathy, devotion, and help of his faithful companion. He entered the Confederate Army on April 18, 1861; served the entire four years, and was discharged with the Western Division of the army in 1865. Afterwards he engaged in farming, and later taught school. He was licensed to preach in 1869, John H. Witt being the presiding elder. He had been converted under the preaching of his pastor, Brother Strayhorn, the year after his marriage. His conversion was distinct and certain. From a time shortly after his conversion he felt that God wanted him to preach. Lack of preparation caused him to delay, but encouraged by his good wife to obey the call he had long heard, he offered himself to the Memphis Conference and was admitted on trial into that Conference in 1871. This proved to be his real life work. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire in 1873, and elder by Bishop Doggett in 1875. Forty-two consecutive years he answered roll call, and was never tardy. Punctuality was one of the notable characteristics of the man. He served the following charges: In the Memphis Conference—Saltillo Circuit, 1871-72; Salem Circuit, 1873-74; Huntingdon Station, 1875-78; McKenzie Station, 1879-80; Agent of McKenzie College, 1881. In the Texas Conference—St. James (Galveston), 1882-84; Marlin Station, 1885-87; Chapel Hill, 1888; Calvert District, 1889; Marlin Station, 1890-91; Bastrop Station, 1892-95; Austin District, 1896; Calvert District, 1898-1901. From the time of his admission on trial to the time of his superannuation he preached 3,539 sermons, had 665 conversions, baptized 201 infants and 292 adults. He looked well after the material interests of the Church. During the time indicated he built five churches, completed two others, repaired four churches, and one parsonage. He never reported a single shortage on salary or collection during his entire ministry. He took the superannuate relation in the fall of 1902. In 1903 he was appointed chaplain of the State Lunatic Asylum, and held this chaplaincy until the time of his death. On January 10, 1905, he was elected chaplain of the Texas State Senate for

the twenty-ninth session of the Legislature, and was reelected to the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, and thirty-fourth sessions. He was also at the time of his death chaplain of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, having served in that capacity since the fall of 1906. He made it possible for a number of boys and girls to get an education who could never have done so without help. He said repeatedly: "I never had much; but what little I have had, I have invested in brains and character." His sermons were spiritual and elevating and gave evidence of thoughtful preparation. He was never known to sound a pessimistic note. He was true to the old landmarks of Methodism. He was a man of strong convictions, conservative and uncompromising. For many years he was a leader in his Conference. He loved his brethren, and said of them: "I believe to-day no better class of men live on this earth than a Conference of Methodist preachers. God bless them!" As he lived, so he died—full of faith. His heavenly call came on March 13, 1915. He had been able to perform his duties as Senate chaplain until March 4, when he was taken down with a severe cold, from which he did not recover. But he was ready for the day of his death. Realizing that the end was near, he called his loved ones and friends to his bedside and talked hopefully of the Beyond. To his wife, who had for forty-eight years walked by his side, a true companion and helpmate, he said: "I am going." She replied: "I am coming, too, before long." To this he said: "I'll meet you at the gate. Tell the brethren of my Conference that I have passed from the firing line." He sang much during his last illness, his favorite hymn being, "Abiding and Confiding." Again and again he repeated Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," remarking as he did so: "My boat is weak, but I shall trust my Pilot. I shall soon be out of the channel into the sea." He crossed the bar Saturday afternoon, March 13, 1915, at 3:30 o'clock. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith; he finished well his course. Having put his hand to the plow in 1858, he never looked back.

CALEB H. SMITH has answered roll call among us the last time. He has joined the Church triumphant. He has bid his kin and many friends good-by for

time, and has clasped hands on the other side with Booth and Finley, Mathis and McAnally, Smith and Sampey, Thompson and Timmons, and many others, and with them is forever with the Lord. Uncle Caleb was a striking personality. He was a big, rugged man, with an unusually strong frame, girdled with an iron constitution that the years of an ordinary lifetime could not shake or weaken. He was a man with a big mind. It was a trained mind, trained until it fit to a nicety the conditions of his time, and grasped unerringly and analyzed without mistake the spiritual needs of the sturdy pioneer rural people to whom God sent him. He was a graduate of the school of common sense, and of the university of heaven, being enriched in heavenly knowledge and with the wisdom which is from above. He was a man with a big heart that overflowed its banks with tender sympathy and love for erring humanity, and made him a great soul-winner. His preaching was unique indeed. His was a most peculiar voice, unlike almost any other, yet it pleased and won. His style of preaching was all his own, and could not be imitated. All-round he was an unusual and most successful preacher and man. Brother Smith was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, September 14, 1824. He was the son of William and Nancy Harris Smith. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Carmel Camp Ground, in the county of his birth, August 18, 1843; licensed to exhort in 1853, and licensed to preach by Daniel Morse in 1862; admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference in November, 1875, Bishop Pierce presiding; ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Crocket in 1877, and elder by Bishop McTyeire at Palestine in 1879. He was active in the work twenty-seven years, and served the following charges: Athens Circuit, four years; Garden Valley, three years; Lindale, two years; Larissa, four years; Troupe and Overton, four years; Tyler Circuit, one year; Edom, two years; Canton, two years; Cedar Street and St. Paul, Tyler, two years; Whitehouse, two years. One of his four years on Athens Circuit was as a supply. He approximated the conversions of these itinerant years at above two thousand. He was recommended for admission on trial from the bounds of the Tyler District, and every charge he held was in it. Twenty-seven years in one district, and a full quadrennium each in four of the charges, speak eloquently

of his popularity with the masses and his hold on the confidence and affection of the churches that knew him best. Uncle Caleb was in every sense a true man—honest in business to his heart's core, true to the Church he loved to the last minute; but the end came, and it was peace. If he had lived only twenty-five days more, he would have been ninety-one years of age. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Smith, his presiding elder, being assisted in the service by Rev. Albert Little and his pastor, Rev. W. A. Pounds. And his weary body was laid to rest in the old home churchyard, Bascom, six miles east of Tyler, on Sunday, August 22, 1915.—*E. C. Escoe.*

MARION LEE LINDSEY, son of William Lindsey and wife, was born March 11, 1874, at Maysfield, Tex. His was a religious but humble home, and his school advantages were limited; he was strong in body and cheerful in disposition, energetic and studious, and so was able to overcome very largely this lack of early training. He joined the Texas Conference on trial at Cameron in 1894, passed his two years' course of study, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix and admitted to full connection in the Conference at Bastrop in 1896. Two years later, in Tabernacle Church, Houston, Bishop Galloway, of sainted memory, ordained him elder. He was appointed to, and acceptably served, the following charges, beginning in 1894: Lyons, one year; Mount Vernon, three years; Kosse Circuit, one year; Fulshear and Brookshire, four years; Jasper and Kirbyville, four years; Hearne, two years; Navasota, one year; Timpson, four years; Center, six months. On October 19, 1898, he and Miss Julia Bergin were joined in holy and happy wedlock. To them were given a girl and three boys. Sister Lindsey and all the children survive him and mourn their great loss of husband and father. Sunday morning, August 8, at eleven o'clock he filled his pulpit at Center with more than usual fervor and spiritual power, having for his subject "the home and family as a type of the heavenly home." Before the evening hour of service he was stricken with malarial trouble, which at once assumed a malignant form and carried him from us on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Almost the first message that could be sent to his comrades was death's sad news. His people—Center, and his former charge, Timpson, which he had left a few months be

fore after four years residence—were shocked into numbness and silence by the sudden and totally unexpected message. At once both towns, as well as his brethren, arose to perform every deed, even the least, which could in any way alleviate the poignant sorrow, the intense suffering of his loved ones. Two days later he was laid to rest in Timpson under a covering of rare white flowers, which were meant to express sympathy, love, sorrow, and to be emblematical of our estimate of his character. He was cut down in the prime of life, being only forty-one years old. We do not understand why it was done, unless it be that his Father has for his talents and acquirements another field of activity where he may use them to great advantage. He seemingly was greatly needed here, and his place will be hard to fill. Still with an implicit trust we rely on our Father, who doeth all things aright, to fulfill in his own way the tasks of fatherhood and workmanship which were Brother Lindsey's. "Thy will be done."

"The wind blows, the blossoms fall,
But a good God reigneth over all."

Brother Lindsey was of a genial personality. Smooth and even in temperament, careful in judgment, discreet in handling his problems, he was a valuable man in the Church. Many were converted under his ministry; he was successful in the upbuilding of his charges. He was very acceptable as a pastor, and grew in the esteem of his people the longer they knew him. He was also a careful and diligent student of the gracious gospel of Christ, and therefore able to deliver its riches of grace to his people. Until the day of his death he grew as a preacher and enlarged his power of management. He ruled not by sheer exercise of power or force, but rather by that higher and surer method of kindness, love, and tact. With a good voice, a pleasing appearance, and a sunny smile, he gripped his hearers at the start, and then held them by the value and solidity of his preaching. We will find him where he by the grace of God fitted himself to go—high up in glory at the feet of his crucified and risen Lord, redeemed at countless cost, saved to eternal joy and love.—C. B. Garrett.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed. A. J. Anderson's character was passed and his

name dropped from the roll, as he had joined another Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Anahuac .....	..	60
Batson and Saratoga .....	..	152
Beaumont: First Church.....	..	1,122
North End .....	..	114
Roberts Avenue .....	..	390
Burkeville .....	..	155
Call Mission	1	159
China and Nome .....	..	210
Dayton .....	..	203
Jasper .....	..	206
Jasper Circuit .....	..	37
Kirbyville .....	..	202
Kountz	1	238
Liberty .....	..	200
Mount Belleview	1	90
Nederland .....	..	226
Newton	2	378
Orange	1	430
Port Arthur .....	..	519
Port Bolivar and Stowall.....	1	130
Silsbee and Buna .....	..	294
Sour Lake and Grayburg.....	..	335
Woodville	1	215
	8	5,696

Brenham District.

Bay City	1	382
Bay City Mission .....	..	49
Belleville .....	..	195
Brenham .....	..	283
Brookshire .....	..	155
Caldwell	1	281
Chapel Hill .....	..	122
Giddings .....	..	136
Glen Flora .....	..	93
Hempstead .....	..	200
Lexington .....	..	201
Lexington Mission .....	..	390
Lyons	1	254
Matagorda and Lane City.....	..	80
Richmond .....	..	133
Rockdale	1	285
Rosenberg	1	236
Sealy .....	..	147
Somerville .....	..	180
Thorndale	1	301
Waller .....	..	278
Walis and Fulshear .....	..	105
Wharton	1	200
	7	4,691

Houston District.

Alvin	6	360
Angleton .....	..	187
Brazoria	1	87
Bruner .....	..	212
Cedar Bayou .....	..	185
Columbia	1	132
Galveston: First Church	1	929
West End .....	..	260
Harrisburg	1	88
Houston: First Church.....	2	1,180
McAshan .....	..	210
St. Paul	1	1,049
Seth Ward Memorial.....	3	614
Tabernacle .....	..	237
Washington Avenue .....	..	360
Woodland Heights	3	278
Heights, Grace	1	560

Houston District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Humble		206
Iowa Colony		40
Katy		137
League City	3	176
Seabrook and Pasadena		165
Texas City		200
Velasco		154
	23	8,006

Jacksonville District.

Alto		295
Alto Circuit	1	679
Athens		305
Brushy Creek and Frankston	2	459
Bullard and Mount Selman	1	287
Cushing	1	190
Douglas		183
Elkhart		350
Eustace	1	308
Gallatin	2	400
Jacksonville	12	968
Jacksonville Circuit	1	542
Keltys	2	305
Larue	1	285
Malakoff	1	396
Mont Alba		185
Neches		329
Overton and Arp	1	345
Palestine: Centenary	1	915
Grace		390
Rusk		323
Transcedar		240
Troupe		230
	27	8,887

Marlin District.

Bremond		239
Buckholts		155
Calvert		295
Cameron		475
Centerville		275
Davilla	2	347
Durango	1	221
Fairfield and Dew	1	402
Flinn		300
Franklin	2	310
Gause		260
Hearne		253
Jewett		581
Kosse		384
Leon		170
Lott and Chilton	2	250
Marlin		493
Marquez	1	119
Mansfield	1	302
Normangee		257
Reagan		391
Rosebud		217
Teague and Freestone	1	584
Travis		159
Wheelock	1	304
	12	7,743

Marshall District.

Beckville	3	943
Bethany		300
Church Hill	2	844
Gilmer		472
Gilmer Mission	2	331
Hallsville	1	475
Harleton		278
Harrison		238
Henderson		290
Jefferson		178
Kellyville		335
Kilgore		406

Marshall District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Laneville	1	455
Longview	1	627
Marshall: First Church	2	889
Summit Street	1	246
Rosewood		416
	13	7,723

Navasota District.

Anderson		401
Beloit		350
Brazos County Mission		170
Bryan	1	620
Cleveland and Cold Springs		212
Conroe	1	331
Crockett	1	446
Grapeland and Lovelady	1	445
Groveton		234
Huntsville	2	695
Madisonville	3	581
Midway		311
Millican	2	332
Montgomery		165
Navasota	2	278
Oakhurst		283
Onalaska		225
Porter Springs		
Shiro	3	420
Trinity		281
Walker County Mission		245
Willis	1	200
	17	7,225

Pittsburg District.

Atlanta	1	254
Boston		310
Cason	2	414
Cornet	1	345
Daingerfield		581
Dalby Springs	1	362
Douglassville		476
Hughes Springs		362
Linden		242
Mount Pleasant	1	377
Naples and Omaha	2	502
Nash		585
New Boston and De Kalb	2	420
Pittsburg	3	717
Pittsburg Circuit	2	700
Queen City	1	355
Redwater		231
Texarkana: First Church	2	603
Hardy Memorial	4	536
Winfield	5	793
Winnsboro Circuit		451
	27	9,616

Timpson District.

Appleby	1	270
Burke and Diboll		115
Carthage		425
Center		370
Center Circuit	1	949
Corrigan		317
Garrison		175
Gary		418
Geneva	1	391
Hemphill and Bronson	1	205
Huntington and Manning	1	140
Kennard		325
Livingston		150
Livingston Mission	1	174
Lufkin	1	573
Melrose		495
Mount Enterprise and Caro		445
Nacogdoches		553
Pine Hill	2	175

Timpson District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
San Augustine	1	220
Shelbyville	1	637
Teneha	1	632
Timpson .....	...	504
	12	8,656

Tyler District.

Alba	1	536
Big Sandy .....	...	309
Canton .....	...	248
Colfax	8	592
Edgewood	3	388
Edom and Chandler	1	744
Emory and Point	3	324
Emory Circuit .....	...	156
Grand Saline .....	...	297
Lindale	1	285
Lindale Circuit .....	...	541
Mineola .....	...	337
Mineola Circuit .....	...	209
Murchison	3	654
Quitman	1	403
Tyler: Cedar Street	1	299
Marvin	4	1,005
Tyler Circuit	6	665
Whitehouse	2	495
Wills Point	2	309
Wills Point Circuit	3	431
	39	9,227

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District	8	5,696
Brenham District	7	4,691
Houston District	23	8,006
Jacksonville District	27	8,887
Marlin District	12	7,743
Marshall District	13	7,723
Navasota District	17	7,225
Pittsburg District	27	9,616
Timpson District	12	8,656
Tyler District	39	9,227
Total this year	185	77,470
Total last year	193	76,131
Increase .....	...	1,339
Decrease	8	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 21 licensed; 6 reported.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 4 candidates; names not reported.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year 1,253.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,606.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 124.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,157.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 554.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,142.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 59,473.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,384.90. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,472.57; Home and Conference Missions, \$14,135.49. Total, \$25,608.06.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,232.20.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,913.79.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$725.35.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,168; preachers in charge, \$192,838.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,769.85.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of house of worship owned by them? Societies, 739; houses of worship, 574.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,169,170; indebtedness, \$167,513.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 222; parsonages, 196.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$323,050; indebtedness, \$27,271.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,500; indebtedness, \$4,150.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 31; amount of damage, \$21,833.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$828,285; premiums paid, \$5,059; losses sustained, \$21,833; collections on losses, \$8,405.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern Methodist University: Value of property, \$1,500,000; endowment,

\$147,000; professors, 34; pupils, 570. Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$291,490; professors, 37; pupils, 1,023. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 9; pupils, 137.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 328; Conference organ, 4,551.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. L. Dean, Huntsville, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lufkin, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Anahuac and Stowell, Gus Garrison.
 Batson and Saratoga, J. A. Moore.
 Beaumont: First Church, Glenn Flinn.
 North End and Deaton's Chapel, D. W. Moore.
 Roberts Avenue, H. T. Perritte.
 Brookland, T. E. Bledsoe.
 Call, L. E. Green.
 China and Nome, J. C. Marshall.
 Dayton, G. H. Collins.
 Jasper, F. D. Dawson.
 Jasper Circuit, Otto Daniel.
 Kirbyville, P. R. White.
 Kountz, M. F. Wells.
 Liberty, W. C. Hughes.
 Mount Bellview and Crosby, L. Christian, supply.
 Nederland, J. C. Stewart.
 Newton, Weems Wootton.
 Orange Station, W. W. Watts.
 Port Arthur Station, W. H. Crum.
 Silsbee and Buna, O. W. Hooper.
 Sour Lake and Grayberg, J. W. Cullen.
 Woodville, J. F. Wallace.
 District Commissioner of Education, and District Conference Missionary Secretary, Glenn Flinn.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

S. W. Thomas, P. E.

Bay City, J. F. Carter.
 Beasley Mission, W. W. Horner.
 Bellville, G. Z. Sadler.
 Brenham Station, E. G. Cooke.
 Brookshire, T. W. St. John.
 Caldwell Station, L. J. Power.
 Chapel Hill, R. E. Ledbetter.
 Giddings, G. C. Cravy.

Hempstead, George E. Kemp.
 Lexington, F. O. Favre.
 Lyons Circuit, S. W. Stokeley.
 Matagorda and Lane City, T. S. Williford.
 Richmond Station, A. A. Tharp.
 Rockdale Station, H. B. Smith.
 Rosenberg, H. A. Matney.
 Sealy Circuit, E. Binford.
 Somerville, C. M. Myers.
 Tanglewood Mission, H. B. Dalley, supply.
 Thorndale, B. T. Bell.
 Waller Circuit, J. L. Weatherby.
 Wallis and Fulshear, L. H. Bradford.
 Wharton Station, L. L. Lloyd.
 President of Powell Training School, Dallas, Nathan Powell.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. F. Carter.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Adams, P. E.

Alvin Station, Allen Tooke.
 Angleton, A. W. Gordon.
 Brazoria, H. A. Abney, supply.
 Cedar Bayou, I. B. Manly.
 Columbia and Velasco, C. J. Atkinson.
 Galveston: First Church, O. E. Goddard.
 Thirty-third Street, C. S. Harkey.
 Harrisburg, D. S. Hotchkiss.
 Houston: Brunner, H. K. Morehead.
 First Church, F. M. Boyles.
 Grace, W. M. Sherrell.
 McAshan, H. G. Cooke.
 St. Paul, J. W. Mills.
 Seth Ward Memorial, W. F. Davis.
 Tabernacle, G. L. Taylor.
 Washington Avenue, C. E. Clark.
 Woodland Heights, J. D. F. Houck.
 Humble, A. B. Chapman.
 Iowa Colony, to be supplied.
 Katy, C. E. W. Smith.
 League City, D. B. Boddie.
 Seabrook and Pasadena, K. C. Barnhart.
 Texas City, H. V. Watts.
 General Missionary Evangelist, J. E. Green.
 Professor in Southern Methodist University, James Kilgore.
 Vice President of Southern Methodist University, C. S. Wright.
 Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, W. G. Harbin.
 Conference Secretary of Education, James Kilgore.
 District Commissioner of Education, F. M. Boyles.
 Port Mission United States Immigrant Station, J. E. Reifschneider.
 Student to Southwestern University, T. S. Ogle.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

I. F. Betts, P. E.

Alto Circuit, L. W. Nichols.
Alto Station, T. R. Morehead.
Athens Station, C. A. Tower.
Cushing Circuit, J. M. Cochran.
Elkhart Circuit, Preston Florence.
Eustace Circuit, A. G. Coleman.
Frankston and La Rue, C. B. Fuller.
Gallatin Circuit, M. J. Bigger.
Jacksonville Circuit, W. B. Moon.
Jacksonville Station, P. T. Ramsey; B. R. Bolton, Sup.

Keltys Circuit, J. R. Murray.
Malakoff Circuit, C. M. Kennedy.
Montalba Circuit, A. H. Callaway, supply.
Neches and Brushy Creek, J. T. Hooks.
Overton and Arp, Leo Hopkins.
Palestine Circuit, L. F. Hardy.
Palestine: Grace, L. B. Saxon.
Centenary, D. H. Hotchkiss.
Rusk Circuit, R. B. Moon, supply.
Rusk Station, J. C. Carr.
Troup Station, L. H. McGee.
Transcedar Circuit, D. F. Pulley, supply.
Conference Evangelist, C. E. Mock.
Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, Peru, Ind., H. H. Davis.
Alexander Collegiate Institute: W. K. Strother, President; J. W. Treadwell, Financial Agent.
Agent for Washington City, D. C., Representative Church, S. S. McKenney.
District Commissioner of Education, P. T. Ramsey.

MARLIN DISTRICT.

George W. Davis, P. E.

Bremond, C. E. Garrett.
Buckholts Circuit, J. M. Gordon.
Calvert Station, F. G. Clark.
Cameron Station, H. C. Willis.
Centerville, J. O. Coppage.
Davilla, S. W. Weimer.
Durango Circuit, R. A. Gates.
Fairfield and Dew, R. O. Wier.
Flynn Circuit, O. F. Zimmerman.
Franklin Station, I. E. Thomas.
Gause Circuit, J. W. Wardlaw.
Hearne, H. J. Hayes.
Jewett, R. S. Marshall.
Kosse, J. E. Payne.
Leon Mission, R. M. House, supply.
Lott and Chilton, S. W. Lowe.
Marlin Station, W. F. Bryan.
Marquez, J. R. Tidwell, supply.
Maysfield Circuit, E. A. Sample.
Normangee, J. B. Bell.
Reagan, W. A. Craven.
Rosebud Station, H. H. McCain.

Teague, A. S. Whitehurst.

Travis Circuit, J. E. Cockrell.

Wheelock Circuit, J. F. Garrett.

Professors in Southern Methodist University, Frank Seay and H. M. Whaling, Jr.

Texas Methodist Orphanage: R. A. Burroughs, Manager; S. N. Allen, Assistant Manager.

Bohemian Missionary, J. M. Vondraceck.

District Commissioner of Education, H. C. Willis.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

J. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Beckville Circuit, R. E. Beaird.
Bethany Circuit, B. L. Owens.
Church Hill Circuit, Frank Platt.
Gilmer Station, H. M. Timmons.
Hallville Circuit, I. F. Pace.
Harleton Circuit, L. F. Jewell.
Harrison Circuit, E. G. Downs.
Henderson Circuit, L. J. Waggoner, supply.
Henderson Station, E. L. Ingram.
Jefferson Station, L. F. Brothers.
Kelleyville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Kilgore Circuit, A. J. McCary.
Laneville Circuit, W. L. Cannan.
Longview Station, W. D. White.
Marshall: First Church, E. W. Solomon.
Summit Street, I. W. Campbell.
Ogburn Circuit, J. S. Wilson, supply.
Rosewood Circuit, W. H. Earles.
Student to Southern Methodist University, A. L. Conner.
District Commissioner of Education, E. L. Ingram.

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Anderson Circuit, W. L. Pate.
Beloit Circuit, Ed Prather, supply.
Brazos County Mission, Jesse B. Tomson.
Bryan Station, C. T. Tally.
Cleveland and Fostoria, D. S. Burke.
Cold Springs Circuit, F. E. Few.
Conroe Station, I. F. Key; A. L. Carnes, Sup.
Crockett Station, C. U. McLarty.
Dodge and Oakhurst, J. L. Webb, supply.
Grapeland and Lovelady, B. C. Ansley.
Groveton Station, S. D. Horger.
Huntsville Station, E. W. Potter.
Madisonville Station, J. E. Morgan.
Midway, W. A. Allen.
Millican Circuit, G. W. Riley.
Montgomery Circuit, W. T. Ayres.
Navasota Station, J. L. Massey.
Onalaska, to be supplied.

Porter Springs, R. F. Hodges, supply.
 Shiro, D. W. Gardener.
 Trinity Station, A. A. Wagon.
 Walker County Mission, A. J. Frick, supply.
 Wallis Circuit, J. E. Buttrill.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, W. T. McDonald.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.
 Bohemian Mission, Joseph Dobes.
 Conference Evangelist, C. C. Bell.
 District Commissioner of Education, C. T. Tally.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Bergin, P. E.

Atlanta Station, C. T. Cummings.
 Boston Circuit, R. J. Deets, supply.
 Cason Circuit, M. I. Brown.
 Cornett Circuit, J. W. Ussery.
 Daingerfield, C. H. Adams.
 Dalby Springs Circuit, W. G. Jones, supply.
 Douglassville Circuit, J. C. Huddleston.
 Hughes Springs and Avinger, J. L. Red.
 Linden Circuit, I. O. Dent.
 Mount Pleasant Station, A. A. Kidd.
 Naples and Omaha, B. C. Anderson.
 Nask Circuit, J. E. White.
 New Boston and De Kalb, M. N. Terrell.
 Pittsburg Circuit, D. A. Williams.
 Pittsburg Station, W. H. Vance.
 Queen City Circuit, W. L. Russell.
 Redwater Circuit, J. H. Westmoreland, supply.
 Texarkana: First Church, W. F. Andrews.
 Hardy Memorial, Jesse Lee.
 Winfield Circuit, T. C. Sharp.
 Winnsboro Circuit, J. H. Carlin.
 District Commissioner of Education, W. H. Vance.

TIMPSON DISTRICT.

L. B. Elrod, P. E.

Appleby Mission, W. R. Crawford, supply.
 Burke and Diboll, Charles Doak.
 Carthage Station, J. W. Goodwin.
 Center Circuit, R. B. Jones.
 Center Station, E. D. Watson.
 Corrigan Circuit, C. E. Thomas, supply.
 Garrison Station, J. W. Bridges.
 Gary Circuit, W. W. Thomas.
 Geneva, M. G. Taylor, supply.
 Hemphill and Bronson, J. B. Luker.
 Huntington and Manning, L. F. Smith, supply.

Kennard Circuit, Benjamin Callaway.
 Livingston Station, J. F. Kidd.
 Livingston Mission, A. E. Rider.
 Lufkin Station, C. B. Garrett.
 Melrose Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mount Enterprise and Caro, L. H. Mathison.
 Nacogdoches Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.
 Pine Hill Circuit, A. A. Rider.
 San Augustine Station, W. W. Gollighugh.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. L. Ross.
 Tenaha, A. G. Hall.
 Timpson Station, A. T. Walker.
 Student to Southwestern University, Walton Day.
 District Commissioner of Education, O. T. Hotchkiss.

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Alba Circuit, E. P. Swindall.
 Big Sandy Circuit, T. D. McCrary.
 Canton, W. A. Belcher.
 Chandler and Brownsboro, C. B. Thompson.
 Colfax, J. I. Weatherby.
 Edgewood, W. H. Edwards.
 Edom, P. I. Milton.
 Emory Mission, G. B. Hubbard, supply.
 Emory and Point, W. B. Easterling.
 Grand Saline, W. F. Smith.
 Lindale Circuit, W. M. Bass.
 Lindale Station, J. M. Fuller.
 Mineola Circuit, R. C. Greer.
 Mineola Station, C. W. Hughes.
 Murchison, to be supplied.
 Quitman Circuit, J. C. Calhoun, supply.
 Tyler: Cedar Street, J. R. Ritchie.
 Marvin, G. M. Gibson.
 Tyler Circuit, W. A. Pounds.
 Whitehouse, J. S. Hendrick.
 Wills Point Circuit, G. M. Fletcher, supply.
 Wills Point Station, F. E. Luker.
 District Commissioner of Education, G. M. Gibson.

Transferred.—W. J. Johnson, E. J. Harris, A. P. Bradford, to the North Texas Conference; P. S. Wilson, W. F. Packard, to the West Texas Conference; G. M. Yearwood, to the Little Rock Conference; W. F. Campbell, to the North Arkansas Conference; J. W. Campbell, to the New Mexico Conference; R. H. Lewelling, to the East Columbia Conference; J. W. Cole, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROME, GA., NOVEMBER 10-15, 1915.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; W. B. DILLARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin Harper Smith, Joseph Hubert Hardy, David Alexander McBreyer, Joseph Arthur Griffis, Fred Colly Owens, John Adolphus Chandler, James Hill Couch, Thomas Moses Lee. 8. Continued in this class—B. F. Pim, Jr., J. E. Ellis, J. C. Roberson, B. S. Flemming, W. C. Folks, L. E. Wright.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel Roscoe David, Henry Hart Jones, James Singleton Hill, Willie Beverly Mills, George Henry Bailey, William Turner Watkins, Wills McAfee Jones, Walter Eugene Brown, Ransom Eugene Rutland, Bird Lawrence Betts, William Daniel Spence, Robert Thomas Harrison, Samuel Davidson Cherry, Bolling Sasnett Branhams, Adrian Warwick, William Waring Carroll, Middleton James Smith, Samuel Sumpter Daughtry, Alexander Silvey, Walter Mondwell Twiggs. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph L. Dillard, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marvin Augustus Franklin, Lawrence Wilson Neff, Jesse William Veatch, Henry Lee Byrd, Homer Lamar Thompson, Frank Geiger Spearman, John Maxwell Cook, Claude Hendrick, Charles Guy White, Jesse Hamby Barton, Henry Oscar Green, Grover Cleveland Knowles, Victor Allen Roark. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. C. Roberson, and he is in the class of the first year. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel S. Daughtry, class of the second year. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William Greenway, Wilson Jefferson Culpepper, Adolphus Parker Watkins, Wilson Edgar Purcell, Nelson Hinesley, Dock Seaman Patterson, Clarence Andrew Hall, George Allen Chambers, Harris Lindsay Hendricks, Charles Levin Middlebrooks, James Oscar Pettis, William Samuel Norton, Charles Newton Hayes. 13.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers

are elected deacons? Marvin Augustus Franklin, Lawrence Wilson Neff, Jesse William Veatch, Henry Lee Byrd, Homer Lamar Thompson, Frank Geiger Spearman, John Maxwell Cook, Claude Hendrick, Charles Guy White, Stephen Decatur Cremean. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin Augustus Franklin, Lawrence Wilson Neff, Jesse William Veatch, Henry Lee Byrd, Homer Lamar Thompson, Frank Geiger Spearman, John Maxwell Cook, Claude Hendrick, Charles Guy White, Stephen Decatur Cremean. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Harper Smith, Walter Eugene Brown, Byers Sterns Fleming, James Tarple Netherland, Henry Jackson Penn, Granville Rainey, Byrd Lawrence Betts, John Andrew Underwood, Elisha Starr Winn, John Adolphus Chandler. 10.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin Harper Smith, Walter Eugene Brown, Byers Sterns Fleming, James Tarple Netherland, Henry Jackson Penn, Granville Rainey, Byrd Lawrence Betts, John Andrew Underwood, Elisha Starr Winn, John Adolphus Chandler. 10.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter Wightman Watkins, James Willis Stephens, Samuel Lester Hagan, James Roe Turner, Giles Bonaparte Barton, Charles Arthur Swift, George Stanley Frazer, James Oscar Pettis. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter Wightman Watkins, James Willis Stephens, Samuel Lester Hogan, James Roe Turner, Giles Bonaparte Barton, Charles Arthur Swift, George Stanley Frazer, James Oscar Pettis. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Walter Middleton Hutton, Quincy Lucius Morgan, Luther Burgess Bridges. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Walter Middleton Hutton, Quincy Lucius Morgan, Luther Burgess Bridges. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?

John L. Franklin, William T. Gantt, C. E. Pattillo, each at his own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Richardson, A. M. Sprayberry, D. P. Johnson, J. D. Turner. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. J. Ellis, H. C. Christian, A. C. Cantrell, E. K. Atkin, J. M. Bowden, W. T. Caldwell, S. D. Clements, C. C. Cary, W. J. Cotter, W. A. Farris, T. H. Gibson, W. F. Glenn, E. A. Gray, J. A. Timmerman, A. J. Hughes, Sanford Leake, J. R. Lewis, J. T. Lowe, R. P. Martyn, J. L. Ware, N. E. McBreyer, J. V. M. Morris, C. L. Pattillo, J. A. Reynolds, R. W. Rogers, Brittain Sanders, O. C. Simmons, A. M. Smith, J. R. Speck, J. W. Stipe, J. E. England, J. W. G. Watkins, A. W. Williams, W. M. Wynn, L. P. Winter, E. H. Hood, G. W. Yarbrough, W. H. Singleton, H. L. Crumley, D. M. Edwards, J. H. Little, H. L. Embry, J. E. Rorie, E. M. Stanton, J. B. Allen, W. T. Bell, W. R. Branham. 47.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. S. Bugg, J. S. Embry, W. E. Tarpley. 3.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON STEPHENS BUGG was born in Richmond County, Georgia, May 27, 1857. He came of sturdy stock—humble, honest, and God-fearing. The school privileges of that day were meager, his educational advantages limited. Taking these limited advantages while working on his father's farm, he developed a strong mind and a strong body. Attaining his majority, he continued to farm, and accumulated small property. On February 20, 1881, he married Miss Nancy Sanders. To them were born seven children. Three survive him—Rev. Robert W. Bugg, Paul R., and Miss Maud Bugg. The others gave him welcome to the eternal home. In early life he joined the Church, but did not have the full assurance of faith. In 1889 or 1890 he entered consciously into the full experience of salvation. It was rapturous, soul-satisfying, and changed all the currents of his life. He consecrated his redeemed powers to such service as he could render. He put his life, his family, his all on the altar, and never had occasion to recall or repeat the gift. He was licensed to preach and recommended for admission into the traveling connection. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at Cartersville in 1891. He served the following charges, making an enviable record: Clarksville, 1892; Royston, 1893-94; Everett Springs, 1895; West Rome, 1896-97; North Rome, 1898-99;

Fairmount, 1900-02; Mountville, 1903-05; Grantville, 1906-08; Chipley, 1910-13; Epworth, 1914-15. A statistical table is not the standard of ministerial service or efficiency. It is frequently the smallest part and the easiest part of the work. The character of the service rendered is bigger and better than figures. Judged by this standard, he was a pronounced and preëminent success. You cannot tabulate the cleanness of his life, the purity of his purposes, the holy aspirations of his soul, the beauty of his spirit, the genuineness of his sympathy, the vitality of his piety, the wholesomeness of his influence, the integrity of his daily life, his courage in affliction, the ceaseless toil year after year, enduring hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. His preaching was never commonplace, for his preparation was conscientious, not only as to matter, but as to his own fitness of spirit. He felt the reality of the unseen world, and was upheld by its eternal powers. He accumulated a good library out of a meager salary. He read diligently and intelligently such works as were suggestive and stimulating. He fed the flock, and it grew in strength and beauty. He was his own evangelist. He did not believe that any man could have the interest of his people at heart as he ought to have. He felt keenly the responsibility, and dared not delegate it to another. With fasting and prayer, he made ready himself. He had real revivals—visible manifestations of divine power. His labors were blessed with large ingatherings. In a meeting in North Rome a lad was converted who was without parents. His conversion was so clear as to challenge attention. He was taken into the parsonage and became as an own child. He was given educational advantages, graduated at Emory, became a member of the South Georgia Conference, and is now a successful missionary in our Cuban Mission. It was a great investment the unselfish preacher made in Lindsey Whitehead. Other lives came under the inspiration of his great unselfish spirit. His work was constructive. He employed no temporizing methods and would not stoop to expediency. He believed in his cause and created confidence for it in others. He was a master workman, needing not to be ashamed. In the home he was the faithful husband and loyal father. His wife leaned upon his protecting arm and was unafraid. His children loved and honored him for his unselfish service in their behalf. For twenty-four years he met

with us. Never a challenge of his character or administration; never a whispered suspicion to dull the glow of his resplendent manhood; never an unkind word or deed to mar our memory of him. On Sunday afternoon, October 31, in the Epworth parsonage, he left us for that fair land

"Where the smile of the Lord
Is the feast of the soul."

—B. P. Allen.

WILLIAM EDWARD TARPLEY was born in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1845, and died in Buford, Ga., December 23, 1914. His parents moved to Georgia in 1850, when he was five years of age, and in 1863 he was married to Miss Nancy E. Smith, who survives him. Having been converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1868, he was admitted into the Georgia Conference of that Church, and served faithfully and acceptably as pastor and presiding elder for twenty-three years. Then, in 1891, he was received into the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he was an active member until 1906, at which time, after thirty-seven years of faithful service in the itinerant work, he was superannuated. As a member of the North Georgia Conference he served the following charges: Bowdon Circuit, 1892; Morrow Station, 1893; South Atlanta, 1894; Temple, 1895; Alairsville, 1896-7; Jasper, 1898-9; Woodbury, 1900-02; Turin, 1903; The Rock, 1904-06. Brother Tarpley was a man of fervent piety, with a religious experience which he never doubted, and was a Methodist in warp and filling. To him the Bible was the word of God and the bread of life, and Jesus Christ was the Son of God and the Saviour of men. Wherever he went he left an influence for good, and no man questioned the genuineness of his religion. Having been his pastor for one year just before he died, I found in him a consecrated Christian, a loyal Methodist, and a sympathizing, helpful friend and brother; and I learned to admire and love him. Having served his generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep, and his tired, aching body was laid to rest in Buford, Ga., while his spirit went home to the God who gave it.—S. B. Ledbetter.

JAMES SAMUEL EMBRY.—The mantle of sadness fell upon the town of Kirkwood, when the Rev. James Samuel Embry passed away from the home of his young-

est son on November 25, 1914. While he had been in feeble health for four years and more, his sudden departure was a sad surprise to family and friends. In his death the town lost one of its best citizens, the Church one of its purest and most helpful ministers. Brother Embry was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, July 24, 1845. He enlisted with the State troops in 1863, and was in the fearful battles of Atlanta and Jonesboro, and remained in service till the close of the war. He was happily married to Miss Mary Mayes, of Warren County, Georgia, on February 19, 1873. She and five sons, one daughter, and eleven grandchildren, survive him. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about fifteen years of age. As the years passed, he advanced in grace till he was impressed to preach the gospel. He was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference in 1871. For thirty-five years he proclaimed the glad tidings of salvation. Because of failing health, he was superannuated in November, 1906. As a man his face was sunny at home and abroad. He was by nature optimistic. As a preacher his style was like that of Mr. Wesley. His sermons were never spoiled by frivolous humor, nor weakened by light-weight anecdotes. He dealt in solid Bible principles, and decorated and substantiated them with quotations from the Holy Word. Hundreds were convicted and converted under the gospel he preached, and hundreds of believers were edified and furthered in the divine life. As a Christian, Brother Embry walked and talked with God daily. He was a Bible student. Day by day he opened the Book and looked and listened to hear what God would say. On the afternoon of November 25, 1914, he walked out into the yard, and as he returned sat down on the doorsteps. His end was near—only a few moments more, and he would be at rest. He was always ready to answer the call of his heavenly Father, and this call to come home did not take him by surprise. He assured his loved ones it was all right. Brother Embry's Conference history was as follows: Admitted on trial at Athens, Ga., 1871. 1872, Putnam Circuit, junior to W. W. Oslin; 1873, Rome Circuit; 1874, Hall Circuit; 1875, Alpha-retta Circuit; 1876-8, Spring Place Circuit; 1879, Ellijay; 1880-1, Belair; 1882-3, Appling; 1884-6, Lexington; 1887, Harmony Grove; 1888-9, Flowery Branch; 1890, Houston; 1891, Franklin; 1892-3, West Point Circuit; 1894-5, Culloden;

1896 to July 1, President of Rhinehart Normal College, Waleska. He was then placed in charge of the Acworth Circuit until Conference. 1897-8, Norwood; 1899, Broad River; 1900, Lyerly; 1901, Palmetto; 1902, Mountville; 1903, Grovetown; 1904-5, Hepzibah; 1906, Stockbridge. He was superannuated in 1906.

"Think of us, dearest one, while over life's waters

We seek the land,

Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping

Of thy pure hand,

Till through the storm and tempest safely anchored

Fast on the other side,

We find thy dear face looking through death's shadows,

Not changed, but glorified."

—E. K. A.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Apalachee	1	452
Athens: First Church	1	1,312
Oconee Street	3	474
Young Harris Memorial .....	...	372
Athens Circuit .....	...	456
Bishop	1	410
Broad River	2	319
Buckhead .....	...	307
Center	2	534
Green Circuit .....	...	284
Greensboro .....	...	227
Lexington .....	...	444
Little River	1	437
Madison .....	...	381
Princeton .....	...	335
Rutledge .....	...	287
Sharon	3	413
Union Point .....	...	429
Washington .....	...	351
Watkinsville .....	...	317
West Wilkes	1	300
White Plains and Siloam	2	317
Winterville and Cherokee Corner	2	480
	19	9,638

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Bethany	51
Bonnie Brae	2
Calvary	327
Capitol View	520
Center	210
College Park	1
Collins Memorial	328
Decatur and Orphans' Home	400
Druid Hills	293
East Point	1
	684
	654
	575

Atlanta District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Atlanta: Epworth	2	335
First Church	10	1,307
Gate City Mills .....	...	766
Grace	2	315
Hapeville .....	...	322
Inman Park .....	...	152
Jefferson Street	2	260
Kirkwood .....	...	270
Lakewood Heights	1	367
Martha Brown Memorial .....	...	198
Mount Vernon	1	381
Oakhurst and East End	2	371
Oakland and Marvin	1	1,204
Park Street	1	758
Payne Memorial	3	353
St. James and English Avenue .....	...	931
St. John's	2	653
St. Luke and Grant Park	3	1,052
St. Mark	6	2,253
St. Paul	4	1,555
Trinity .....	...	381
Walker Street	5	825
Wesley Memorial .....	...	235
West Side and Asbury .....	...	...
	51	19,286

Augusta District.

Augusta: Asbury	496
Broadway	293
St. James	1
St. John	805
St. Luke	944
Woodlawn	1
Culverton	723
Dearing	600
Devereaux	268
Hancock	1
Gracewood	539
Grovetown	218
Harlem	1
Hepzibah	269
Mayfield	477
Messena	420
Norwood	229
Sparta	1
Thomson	266
Thomson Circuit	1
Warrenton	322
	327
	302
	339
	530
	308
	460
	9
	9,135

Dalton District.

Adairsville	4	580
Calhoun	2	328
Calhoun Circuit	1	600
Cartersville	1	614
Chatsworth .....	...	375
Chickamauga .....	...	466
Dalton: First Church	1	454
Hamilton Street	3	364
Emerson	2	350
Eton .....	...	241
Fairmount .....	...	462
Kingston	2	488
La Fayette	1	426
La Fayette	1	454
Lyerly	3	478
Resaca	2	456
Ringgold	2	463
Stilesboro .....	...	287
Subigna	3	363
Summerville	1	314
Trion .....	...	166
Tunnel Hill	2	445
White	2	349
Whitefield	1	274
	34	9,797

Elberton District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bowman	1	808
Carnesville	2	718
Clarksville	1	528
Clayton	1	355
Comer	1	437
Commerce .....	...	190
Cornelia and Demorest	3	330
Danielsville .....	...	665
Elbert Circuit	1	745
Elberton: First Church	1	553
Hart Circuit .....	...	423
Hartwell .....	...	345
Homer	1	540
Lavonia .....	...	460
Lincolnton .....	...	282
Maysville .....	...	576
Middleton	1	559
Royston	1	771
South Lincoln .....	...	250
Toccoa .....	...	296
Toccoa Circuit	1	513
	15	10,344

Gainesville District.

Belton	3	430
Bethlehem .....	...	618
Buford	1	320
Cleveland	3	669
Dacula	1	901
Dahlonega .....	...	112
Duluth	4	436
Flowery Branch .....	...	457
Gainesville: First Church	7	985
New Holland	4	353
St. Paul .....	...	317
Hall Circuit	4	632
Hoschton	1	463
Jefferson	1	313
Jefferson Circuit	1	644
Lawrenceville	1	398
Logansville	1	703
Lumpkin and Loudsville .....	...	459
Monroe	1	358
Monroe Circuit .....	...	365
Nacoochee	1	227
Norcross and Prospect	1	564
Norcross Circuit	1	668
North Lumpkin .....	...	127
Pendergrass and Lebanon .....	...	462
Winder	1	493
	37	12,474

Griffin District.

Barnesville	1	475
Barnesville Circuit .....	...	471
Culloden and Yatesville	1	248
Fayetteville	2	834
Flovilla	1	369
Forsyth .....	...	398
Forsyth Circuit	2	501
Griffin: First Church	1	635
Hanleiter .....	...	322
Third Church .....	...	251
Griffin Circuit .....	...	575
Hampton .....	...	478
Inman .....	...	660
Jackson .....	...	358
Jenkinsburg .....	...	451
Jonesboro	1	511
Locust Grove	2	604
McDonough	2	597
Milner	1	334
Senoia	3	447
Stockbridge	1	712
Thomaston .....	...	360

Griffin District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Thomaston Circuit	1	352
Zebulon .....	...	465
	19	11,308

La Grange District.

Bowden	3	594
Chipley	1	535
Fairburn	2	713
Franklin .....	...	400
Glenn	1	343
Grantville and Lone Oak .....	...	476
Greenville and Trinity	1	436
Hogansville and Corinth .....	...	481
La Grange: First Church	1	546
South La Grange .....	...	425
St. John and Unity .....	...	276
Manchester	1	288
Moreland and Luthersville	1	379
Mountville .....	...	268
Newnan: First Church	1	762
Lovejoy Memorial	4	718
Palmetto	1	290
Primrose .....	...	339
Roopville	2	432
Turin .....	...	656
West Point	1	438
West Point Circuit .....	...	305
Whitesburg	4	387
Woodbury .....	...	493
	24	10,980

Marietta District.

Acworth	3	882
Alpharetta .....	...	932
Austell .....	...	408
Ball Ground .....	...	198
Blairsville	2	766
Blue Ridge	1	176
Canton .....	...	293
Cumming	1	512
Dawsonville	4	468
Douglasville and Bethel	2	657
Douglasville Circuit .....	...	492
Dunwoody	1	487
Elizabeth .....	...	312
Ellijay .....	...	281
Holbrook .....	...	591
Holly Springs	1	680
Marietta .....	...	722
Marietta Circuit	1	636
Powder Springs	1	600
Roswell	1	251
Tate .....	...	225
Waleska	7	231
Woodstock	2	394
Young Harris .....	...	...
	27	11,394

Oxford District.

Baldwin .....	...	327
Clinton .....	...	129
Conyers	1	338
Conyers Circuit	1	347
Covington and Mills	1	496
De Kalb .....	...	383
East Putnam	1	615
Eatonton .....	...	384
Gray .....	...	400
Lithonia	2	601
Mansfield .....	...	310
Midway	2	368
Milledgeville .....	...	700
Monticello .....	...	295
Monticello Circuit .....	...	277
Newborn	2	514
Oxford	10	374
Porterdale	3	307

Oxford District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Salem	1	775
Shady Dale	2	302
Social Circle .....	...	384
Stone Mountain	2	545
West Putnam	1	341
	29	9,512

Rome District.

Aragon	1	278
Armuchee	1	350
Buchanan and Bremen .....	...	321
Carrollton	4	730
Carrollton Circuit .....	...	746
Cave Springs .....	...	300
Cedartown	2	485
Cedartown Circuit	2	176
Dallas .....	...	646
Draketown	1	385
Floyd	2	374
Lindale .....	...	556
North Rome	2	620
Rockmart	1	215
Rome: First Church	1	574
Second Avenue .....	...	163
Second Church .....	...	286
South Broad .....	...	312
Tallapoosa	1	270
Villa Rica	2	415
Waco .....	...	264
	20	8,466

Recapitulation.

Athens District	19	9,638
Atlanta District	51	19,286
Augusta District	9	9,133
Dalton District	34	9,997
Elberton District	15	10,344
Gainesville District	37	12,474
Griffin District	19	11,308
La Grange District	24	10,980
Marietta District	27	11,394
Oxford District	29	9,512
Rome District	20	8,466
Total this year	284	122,532
Total last year	305	120,525
Increase .....	...	2,007
Decrease	21	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 34 licensed; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 13 candidates; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,315.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,692.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,965.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 775.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 7,165.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 86,674.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$27,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,241.22 (from charges). Paid claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$25,144; Home and Conference Missions, \$29,882. Total, \$55,026.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,251.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,242.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$536.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$32,101; preachers in charge, \$229,640.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,951.52.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 853; houses of worship, 844.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,326,622; indebtedness, \$192,248.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 264; parsonages, 228.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$527,541; indebtedness, \$21,299.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,000; indebtedness, \$5,200.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$5,975.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,318,250; premiums paid, \$5,620; losses sustained, \$5,850; collections on losses, \$125.

Ques. 49. What are the educational

statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$451,577; endowment, \$104,650; professors, 40; pupils, 407. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$208,000; professors, 21; pupils, 110. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 7; pupils, 473. Reinhardt College: Value of property, \$70,000; professors, 12; pupils, 304.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 406; Conference organ, 5,426.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? John D. Walker, Lay Leader, with R. P. Lester, Assistant.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Griffin, Ga.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

S. P. Wiggins, P. E.

- Apalachee, W. S. Gaines.
- Athens: First Church, C. C. Jarrell.
- Oconee Street, E. W. Jones.
- Young Harris Memorial, V. P. Scoville.
- Athens Circuit, J. S. Askew.
- Bishop, J. C. Adams.
- Broad River, F. S. Hudson.
- Buckhead, L. W. Neff.
- Center, I. J. Lovern.
- Green Circuit, W. R. Kennedy.
- Greensboro Station, Marvin Williams.
- ✓ Lexington, M. M. Walraven.
- Little River, J. R. Allen.
- ✓ Madison, J. R. King.
- Princeton Mission, W. A. Woodruff; B. H. Smith, junior preacher.
- Rutledge, G. C. Knowles.
- Sharon, L. P. Huckaby.
- ✓ Union Point, J. R. Jordan.
- ✓ Washington, W. R. Foote.
- ✓ Watkinsville and Johnson, W. W. Carroll.
- West Wilkes, C. N. Hayes.
- White Plains and Siloam, J. A. Partridge.
- ✓ Winterville and Cherokee Corner, G. P. Gary.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

A. M. Hughlett, P. E.

- Atlanta: Asbury, J. P. Wolford, supply.
- Bonnie Brae, J. L. Algood.
- Calvary and Bethel, L. W. Collins; J. H. Johnston, junior preacher, supply.
- Center Street, C. A. Jamison.
- Capitol View, R. S. David.
- College Park, H. M. Quillian.

Atlanta: Collins Memorial, L. W. Rivers.
Decatur and Orphans' Home, Frank Quillian.

Druid Hills, H. B. Mays.

East Point and Gate City, C. V. Weathers; G. W. McElroy, junior preacher, supply.

English Avenue, B. S. Fleming.

Epworth, F'rley Baum.

First Church, J. E. Dickey.

Grace, L. G. Johnson.

Grant Park and Bethany, S. S. Daughtry.

Hapeville, W. H. Clark.

Inman Park, W. H. La Prade, Jr.

Jefferson Street, W. M. Hunton, supply.

Kirkwood, H. D. Pace.

Lakewood Heights, William Greenway.

Martha Brown Memorial and Marvin, J. O. Brand; C. L. Middlebrooks, junior preacher.

Mount Vernon, S. D. Cremean.

Oakhurst and East End, H. H. Jones.

Oakland City, M. L. Underwood.

Park Street, Wallace Rogers.

Payne Memorial, G. W. Duval.

St. James, W. W. Brinsfield.

St. John, R. C. Cleckler.

St. Luke and Nellie Dodd, J. S. Hill.

St. Mark, W. R. Hendrix.

St. Paul, J. W. Quillian.

Trinity, C. O. Jones; J. T. Richardson, supply.

Walker Street, A. E. Sansburn.

Wesley Memorial, G. M. Eakes.

West Side, C. P. Marchman.

Orphans' Home, J. M. Hawkins.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. S. Jenkins.

Assistant Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, R. F. Eakes.

Conference Evangelist, G. D. Stone.

Book Editor and Editor of *Quarterly Review*, H. M. Du Bose.

Professor in Candler School of Theology, H. H. Harris.

Students in Candler School of Theology, B. F. Pim, Jr., W. C. Folks, and W. S. Norton.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. T. Hamby, P. E.

Augusta: Asbury, G. W. Barrett.

Broadway, W. D. Spence.

✓ St. James, H. L. Edmondson.

✓ St. John, Fletcher Walton.

St. Luke, A. F. Nunn.

✓ Woodlawn, R. B. O. England.

✓ Culverton, S. H. Dimon.

Dearing, W. R. England.

Devereaux, M. K. Pattillo.

- Hancock, W. B. Mills.
- ✓ Gracewood, B. P. Reed.
- Grovetown, Arthur Maness.
- ✓ Harlem, A. W. Quillian.
- Hepzibah, W. S. Branham.
- ✓ Mayfield, C. A. Hall.
- Messena, V. A. Roark.
- Norwood, C. F. Hughes.
- Sparta, W. S. Robison.
- Thomson Station, J. H. Mashburn.
- Thomson Circuit, J. H. Farr.
- ✓ Warrenton, H. C. Emory.
- Professor in Payne College, R. L. Campbell.
- Conference Evangelist, W. W. Benson.

DALTON DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

- Adairsville, T. H. Maxwell.
- Calhoun Station, C. M. Lipham.
- Calhoun Circuit, N. Hinesley.
- Cartersville, J. G. Logan.
- ✓ Chatsworth, T. L. Rutland.
- Chickamauga, W. J. Culpepper.
- Dalton: First Church, J. D. Hammond.
- Hamilton Street, W. H. Speer.
- ✓ Emerson, M. J. Smith.
- Eton, R. A. Cliett, supply.
- Fairmount, J. W. Gober.
- Kingston, A. E. Scott.
- La Fayette and Rock Springs, N. A. White.
- La Fayette Circuit, J. G. Lupo, supply.
- Lyerly, N. A. Parsons, supply.
- Resaca, J. A. Griffis.
- Ringgold, D. P. Johnson.
- Stolesboro, to be supplied.
- Subligna, A. E. Silvey.
- ✓ Summerville, H. L. Hendricks.
- Trion, J. J. M. Mize.
- Tunnel Hill, D. A. McBreyer.
- White, C. Guy White.
- Whitefield, Adrian Warwick.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

G. F. Venable, P. E.

- ✓ Bowman Circuit, J. L. Hall.
- ✓ Carnesville Circuit, H. M. Strozler.
- Clarksville, O. M. Ponder.
- Clayton, A. P. Watkins; one to be supplied.
- ✓ Comer, S. L. Hagan.
- ✓ Commerce, K. Reed.
- Cornelia and Demorest, J. D. Miller; J. E. Ellis, junior preacher.
- ✓ Danielsville, M. A. Franklin.
- Elbert Circuit, J. W. Stephens; J. D. Turner, Sup.
- ✓ Elberton: First Church, S. A. Harris.
- Hart Circuit, W. D. Stevenson.

- ✓ Hartwell, F. J. Mashburn.
- Homer Circuit, J. A. Sprayberry.
- ✓ Lavonia, M. B. Sams.
- Lincolnton, H. O. Green.
- ✓ Maysville, J. S. L. Sappington.
- Middleton, W. T. Watkins.
- ✓ Royston, T. M. Sullivan.
- South Lincolnton, C. S. Martin.
- Toccoa, C. H. Branch.
- Toccoa Circuit, G. H. Bailey.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Belk, P. E.

- ✓ Belton, F. R. Smith.
- Bethlehem, D. S. Patterson.
- ✓ Buford, Felton Williams.
- Cleveland, Wills M. Jones.
- Dacula, L. L. Landrum.
- Dahlonega, W. M. Barnett.
- Duluth, M. P. Whittaker.
- ✓ Flowery Branch, S. D. Cherry.
- Gainesville: First Church, T. R. Kendall.
- New Holland, O. P. McDerment, supply.
- St. Paul, W. A. Simmons.
- Hall Circuit, J. W. Brinsfield.
- Hoschton, C. M. Verdell.
- Jefferson Station, O. L. Kelley.
- Jefferson Circuit, R. P. Jackson, supply.
- Lawrenceville, William Dunbar.
- Loganville, G. W. Tumlin.
- Lumpkin and Loudsville, Marvin Swilling.
- ✓ Monroe Station, W. P. King.
- ✓ Monroe Circuit, Homer Thompson.
- Norcross and Prospect, V. E. Lanford.
- Norcross Circuit, C. A. Swift.
- North Lumpkin, Robert Stewart, supply.
- Winder, J. F. Yarbrough.
- Conference Secretary of Education, O. L. Kelly.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

- ✓ Barnesville, R. M. Dixon.
- Barnesville Circuit, C. T. Ivey.
- ✓ Culloden and Yatesville, L. W. Browder.
- ✓ Fayetteville, A. B. Sanders.
- ✓ Flovilla Circuit, J. T. Pendley.
- ✓ Forsyth Station, W. G. Crawley.
- Forsyth Circuit, E. B. Eubanks.
- Griffin: First Church, W. T. Irvine.
- Hanleiter, R. J. McElreath.
- Third Church and Kincaid, D. B. Cantrell.
- Griffin Circuit, Nath Thompson.
- Hampton, C. A. Norton.
- Inman, R. P. Tatum.
- Jackson, Olin King.
- ✓ Jenkinsburg, F. G. Spearman.
- ✓ Jonesboro, W. J. De Bardeleben.

- ✓ Locust Grove, J. J. Copeland.
- ✓ McDonough, H. S. Smith.
- ✓ Milner, Z. Speer.
- ✓ Senoia, W. A. Maxwell.
- ✓ Stockbridge, W. P. Carmichael.
- ✓ Thomaston, J. M. Tumlin.
- ✓ Thomaston Circuit, J. H. Hardy.
- ✓ Zebulon, J. W. King.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

- ✓ Bowden Circuit, J. A. Sewell; Henry Atkinson, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓ Chipley, A. S. Hutchinson.
- ✓ Fairburn Circuit, C. L. Bass; John Spier, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓ Franklin Circuit, S. A. Bales.
- ✓ Glenn Circuit, J. C. Roberson.
- ✓ Grantville and Lone Oak, P. A. Kellett.
- ✓ Greenville and Trinity, J. T. Eakes.
- ✓ Hoganville and Corinth, Irby Henderson.
- ✓ La Grange: First Church, W. B. Dillard.
- ✓ St. John and Unity, T. E. Fuller, supply.
- ✓ Manchester, J. F. Roberts.
- ✓ Moreland and Luthersville, A. J. Sears.
- ✓ Mountville Circuit, J. W. Bailey.
- ✓ Newnan, T. J. Christian.
- ✓ Lovejoy Memorial Circuit, T. M. Elliott.
- ✓ Palmetto Circuit, W. W. Watkins.
- ✓ Primrose Circuit, G. A. Chambers; A. M. Sprayberry, Sup.
- ✓ Roopville Circuit, W. A. Wells.
- ✓ South La Grange Circuit, L. H. Green.
- ✓ Turin Circuit, J. G. Davis.
- ✓ West Point Station, J. P. Erwin.
- ✓ West Point Circuit, B. L. Betts.
- ✓ Whitesburg Circuit, G. T. Sorrells; J. B. Legg, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓ Woodbury Circuit, E. D. Hale; Oscar Bulloch, junior preacher, supply.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

W. H. Cooper, P. E.

- ✓ Acworth and Kennesaw, J. R. Speer.
- ✓ Alpharetta, W. C. Fox; R. T. Harrison, junior preacher.
- ✓ Austell, J. E. Russell.
- ✓ Ball Ground, W. D. Amack.
- ✓ Blairsville, J. Max Cook; R. E. Rutland, junior preacher.
- ✓ Blue Ridge, V. L. Bray.
- ✓ Canton, J. A. Quillian.
- ✓ Cumming, G. W. Hamilton.
- ✓ Dawsonville, J. H. Couch; Odum Clark, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓ Douglasville Station, J. C. Atkinson.
- ✓ Douglasville Circuit, J. B. Gresham.
- ✓ Dunwoody, J. R. Jones.
- ✓ Ellijay, J. H. Bailey.

- Elizabeth, W. E. Brown.
- ✓ Holbrook, R. I. Johnson, supply.
- ✓ Holly Springs, W. E. Purcell; Fred C. Owens, junior preacher.
- ✓ Marietta, R. G. Smith.
- ✓ Marietta Circuit, J. M. Crowe.
- ✓ Powder Springs and Macland, F. E. Jenkins.
- ✓ Roswell, W. O. Butler.
- ✓ Smyrna, B. S. Branham.
- ✓ Tate, G. L. King.
- ✓ Waleska, A. A. Sullivan.
- ✓ Woodstock, W. W. Gaines.
- ✓ Young Harris, B. H. Green.
- ✓ Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp, President.
- ✓ Reinhardt College: A. T. Hind, Professor.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

B. F. Fraser, P. E.

- ✓ Baldwin Circuit, A. A. Tilley.
- ✓ Clinton, J. M. Sewell.
- ✓ Conyers Station, L. M. Twiggs.
- ✓ Conyers Circuit, Lucien Roper.
- ✓ Covington and Mills, T. R. Kendall, Jr.; E. A. Caldwell, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓ De Kalb Circuit, J. H. Barton.
- ✓ East Putnam Circuit, F. D. Cantrell.
- ✓ Eatonton, S. R. England.
- ✓ Gray, J. T. Robins.
- ✓ Lithonia, M. D. Cunningham.
- ✓ Mansfield, L. B. Linn.
- ✓ Midway, F. R. Seaborn.
- ✓ Milledgeville, R. A. Edmondson.
- ✓ Monticello Station, W. R. Mackay.
- ✓ Monticello Circuit, W. M. Twiggs.
- ✓ Newborn, B. H. Trammell.
- ✓ Oxford and North Covington, M. S. Williams.
- ✓ Porterdale, Thomas M. Lee.
- ✓ Salem Circuit, J. S. Strickland.
- ✓ Shady Dale, B. F. Mize.
- ✓ Social Circle, Augustus Ernest.
- ✓ Stone Mountain, E. G. Thomason.
- ✓ West Putnam Circuit, J. M. Fowler.
- ✓ Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.
- ✓ Emory College: E. F. Dempsey and W. F. Melton, Professors.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

- ✓ Aragon, J. R. Turner.
- ✓ Armuchee, H. L. Bird.
- ✓ Buchanan and Bremen, J. W. Veatch.
- ✓ Carrollton Station, A. M. Pierce.
- ✓ Carrollton Circuit, W. O. McMullen.
- ✓ Cave Springs, R. F. Elrod.
- ✓ Cedartown Station, W. T. Hunnicutt.
- ✓ Cedartown Circuit, C. K. Henderson, supply.

Dallas, G. B. Barton.
 Draketown, T. J. Owens, supply.
 Floyd, L. E. Wright.
 Lindale, Claude Hendricks.
 North Rome Circuit, G. L. Chastain.
 Rockmart, Z. V. Hawks.
 Rome: First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 Trinity, G. S. Fraser.
 South Broad, A. D. Echols.
 Second Avenue, J. O. Pettis.

✓ Tallapoosa, J. F. Davis.
 ✓ Villa Rica, T. J. Branson.
 Villa Rica Circuit, John A. Chandler.
 ✓ Waco, D. P. Braswell, supply.

Transferred.—R. H. Ruff, to the North Mississippi Conference; H. S. Coffey, to the Baltimore Conference; David S. Walker, to the Virginia Conference; G. E. Summers, to the Florida Conference; E. A. Ware, to the South Georgia Conference.

EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NOVEMBER 10-16, 1915.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; W. L. BROOME, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Norman T. Peak, Carl Pierce Broome, Peter Moses Lue Rutz, Joseph Patrick Palmer, George Edwin Ryan, J. P. Atkins, Charles P. Holland, Jefferson Cleveland Sampley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Butler, R. M. Templeton, S. J. Checote, J. Y. Bryce, H. B. Chancellor, R. C. Greer, J. B. Richie, A. T. Winn, M. T. Dunnaway, H. R. Morris, W. L. French, T. L. Porter, J. S. Johnson, E. H. Wininger, H. A. Dettmars. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. C. Carpenter, H. P. Hughbanks (on account of ill health). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. T. Breece, T. J. Gross, J. C. Crowson, M. M. Dupree, T. M. Moore, J. D. Cunningham. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William Robert Rosser. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Clark, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference; C. B. Cross, an elder, from the West Texas Conference; O. L. Adams, an elder, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. N. Goforth, an elder, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Johnson, class second year, from the Denver Conference; T. L. Porter, class first year, from the North Mississippi Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? John D. Clarkson, local elder, from the Protestant Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other

Churches as traveling preachers? Samuel S. Holcomb, an elder, and Howard A. Dettmars, class of first year, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; M. M. Dunn, an elder, from the Missionary Baptist Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Tiger, J. M. Ball, W. A. Frazier, W. E. Garrison, J. A. Grimes, R. M. C. Hill, A. A. Puckett. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. T. Breece, T. J. Gross, J. C. Crowson, M. M. Dupree, T. M. Moore, E. H. Wininger. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. T. Breece, T. J. Gross, J. C. Crowson, M. M. Dupree, T. M. Moore, E. H. Wininger. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Cooper, Chapley Yarhola, Buchner McGirt, Alex Thompson, Daniel Cook. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Cooper, Chapley Yarhola, Buchner McGirt, Alex Thompson, Daniel Cook. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. Curry, D. A. Dawson, W. M. Grose, L. N. Ischomer, M. L. Sims, Wiley H. Smith, Orva S. Snell, R. O. Stewart, S. X. Swimme. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Curry, D. A. Dawson, W. M. Grose, M. L. Sims, Wiley H. Smith, Orva S. Snell, R. O. Stewart, S. X. Swimme. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William Robert Rosser, J. C. Sampley. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Robert Rosser, J. C. Sampley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. M. Brannon, J. F. Russell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Derrick, C. W. Clay, P. R. Eaglebarger. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? P. C. Atkins, J. B. Blackwell, S. F. Chambers, L. W. Cobb, Gibson Grayson, C. W. Myatt, W. P. Pipkin, J. D. Rogers, J. M. Russell, H. B. Scruggs, Miles Sturgeon, J. F. Thompson. 12.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Daman. 1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAMAN was born near Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, February 20, 1837, the oldest child of F. W. and Mary A. Daman; and departed this life at his home in Stilwell, Okla., February 28, 1915. In 1859 he moved with his parents to Arkansas and settled at Searcy. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in Company E, Third Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate Army, under Captain Christman; and at the end of the first year of service he joined the Army of Tennessee, under Captain Earl. During the last two years of service he was in the Medical Department. He took part in the famous battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Corinth, Franklin, and Thompson's Station, and at the close of the war he surrendered with Joseph Wheeler's Cavalry. In 1872 Brother Daman was made a Master Mason by Lavaca Lodge, in the State of Arkansas, and in February, 1892, at the regular communication of Amity Lodge, No. 267, of Hackett, Ark., he was voted an honorary member of said lodge for life by unanimous vote. Brother Daman was first married to Miss Anna E. Dodson, at Searcy, Ark., on November 29, 1866. To this union one child, a son, Willie P. Daman, was born, who survives the father and is an honored member of St. Luke's Church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Daman died in 1895 at Talihina, Okla. Brother Daman was married the second time to Miss Frances Gertrude Crosby, to which union one child, Georgia, was born, who lingered here for some four years and then passed on to the heavenly country, followed soon afterwards by her mother. He was married the third time to Miss Fannie Patterson at Fort Smith, Ark., August 15, 1906, and she survives him. But it is particularly of Brother Daman's religious

life and work that I desire to write. Being the son of pious parents, his thoughts were early turned to God, and at about the age of twelve he was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Brownsville, Tenn. He was licensed to preach by the Fort Smith Circuit, Fort Smith District, Arkansas Conference, August 25, 1877—Sidney H. Babcock, presiding elder. He entered the Arkansas Conference on trial in November, 1880, and on November 14, 1880, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire. He was ordained elder at Van Buren, Ark., November 23, 1884, by Bishop Hargrove. Brother Daman was for thirty-four years an active member of Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during those years served the following charges: Walnut Tree Circuit, 1880-84; Dardanelle Circuit, 1884-86; Fort Smith Circuit, 1886-89; Hackett Circuit, 1889-92; Waldron Circuit, 1892-94—all in the Arkansas Conference. In 1894 he transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, where he served the following charges: Talihina, 1894-96; Poteau, 1896-97; Choteau, 1897-99; Whitefield Circuit, 1899-1901; Sallisaw, 1901-05; Fort Gibson, 1905-06; Spiro, 1906-08; Boynton and Morris, 1908-12; Stilwell, 1912-14. He was given the superannuate relation at the sixty-ninth session of the East Oklahoma Conference at Ada, Okla., November, 1914. Brother Daman was one of the holiest men I ever knew. He never served a charge in which he was not devotedly loved by his people. They loved him because he first loved them. He received every appointment as an appointment from God. He believed in the polity of our Church, and was loyal to the last degree. He had an unconquerable faith in God. For some time he knew that he must soon die, and talked of it without the least evidence of fear. When I told him good-by the last time I was with him, he said to me: "Brother Brooks, I may not be here when you come back, but you will know where to find me." Once before, after he had recounted the goodness of God and expressed his hope of the future, he said: "Brother Brooks, tell the brethren that religion is a fortune." Like a tired child, he fell asleep, expiring in the arms of his faithful wife. Assisted by Brothers J. L. Brown, A. W. Culver, G. W. Martin, E. C. Wallace, J. A. Smith, A. B. L. Hunkapillar, and W. M. Wilson, I laid his body to rest in old New Hope Cemetery on Tuesday, March 2, 1915, at 5 P.M. A father in Israel has fallen from the

ranks. He has laid his armor down. He has gone to be with God.—Charles L. Brooks.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except R. C. Dell and M. C. Rowland, who had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Choctaw-Chickasaw District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Antlers Circuit	4	147
Bruno Circuit	2	135
Boktuklo Circuit	8	95
Chickasaw Circuit	5	225
Hugo and Bennington Circuit...	4	203
Idabel Circuit	4	195
Jessie Circuit	3	105
Le Flore Circuit	13	113
McCurtaun Circuit	5	105
Rufe Circuit	7	183
	55	1,506

Creek District.

Broken Arrow	9	160
Honey Creek	10	130
Euchee	6	112
Okmulgee	14	139
Seminole	9	173
Sapulpa	12	126
Wewoka	6	105
	66	945

Holdenville District.

Ada: First Church .....	...	549
Asbury	2	175
Asher Circuit	2	217
Dustin Station .....	...	66
Holdenville Station	2	345
Konowa Station .....	...	279
Maud Station .....	...	93
McCloud and Earlsboro .....	...	330
Sasakwa Circuit .....	...	229
Seminole Station .....	...	116
Shawnee: First Church	4	492
Trinity	1	120
Shawnee Circuit .....	...	180
Tecumseh Station	1	180
Union Chapel	2	269
Wanett and Mount Zion	1	318
Weleetka Station	1	190
Wetumka Station .....	...	178
Wewoka Station and Mission...	1	149
	17	4,484

Hugo District.

Antlers Station .....	...	131
Antlers Circuit	3	220
Bennington and Bokchito	1	198
Bismarck and Valliant .....	...	187
Boswell and Soper .....	...	270
Broken Bow Station	1	160
Cloudy Mission .....	...	46
Fort Towson Station	1	162
Garvin Circuit	1	203

Hugo District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Golden Mission .....	...	56
Grant Circuit .....	...	120
Hugo Circuit .....	...	32
Hugo Mission	1	209
Hugo Station .....	...	405
Ida Mission .....	...	90
Idabel Station .....	...	243
Kemp Circuit	1	125
Talihina and Le Flore	1	167
Tuskahoma Circuit	1	123
Valliant Circuit .....	...	...
	11	3,147

Madill District.

Allen .....	...	264
Aylesworth Circuit	2	155
Caddo .....	...	223
Colbert and Calera .....	...	165
Durant: First Church	2	567
Grace and Atchillee .....	...	207
Durant Circuit .....	...	...
Kingston and Lebanon	3	212
Madill Station .....	...	251
Mansville and Oakland	2	108
Milburn Circuit	1	115
Pontotoc Circuit .....	...	112
Roff and Mill Creek	1	298
Steedman Circuit .....	...	75
Stonewall and Tupelo	1	195
Tishomingo Station .....	...	127
Vanoss Circuit	1	60
Wapanucka, Kenefick, and Coleman	1	266
Woodville and Ravia	2	278
	16	3,678

McAlester District.

Arch Circuit .....	...	22
Atoka	2	197
Atoka Circuit .....	...	30
Braden and Bokoshe	1	98
Barnett Memorial and Crowder .....	...	145
Calvin and Lamar	1	143
Cameron and Wister .....	...	225
Canadian and Featherstone .....	...	166
Caney and Tushka	5	168
Coalgate	1	194
Eufaula	1	159
Hartshorne .....	...	140
Haileyville	1	70
Heavener .....	...	250
Howe and Hodgens .....	...	151
Lena Circuit .....	...	...
Kiowa	1	94
McAlester: Phillips Memorial .....	...	329
McCurtaun and Quinton	1	135
Mowdy Circuit .....	...	36
Pittsburg Circuit	2	62
Poteau	1	221
Spiro	1	250
Stuart Circuit	1	175
Wilburton and Red Oak	1	227
	20	3,697

Muskogee District.

Akins Circuit .....	...	179
Boynton and Morris .....	...	151
Checotah	1	221
Fort Gibson .....	...	117
Hulbert Circuit .....	...	...
Kanima Circuit	1	118
Keota Circuit .....	...	...
Muldrow	1	212
Muskogee Circuit .....	...	...
Muskogee: First Church .....	...	606
St. Paul	3	612

Muskogee District (Continued).

	Local Pr's	Mem- bers
Oktaha Circuit	1	72
Park Hill Circuit	1	118
Sallisaw	1	167
Stigler	1	420
Stilwell Circuit	2	129
Tahlequah	1	298
Tamaha Circuit	1	264
Vian and Braggs	2	213
Wainwright Circuit	1	144
Warner and Porum	1	68
Wauhatchie Circuit	1	60
Webbers Falls and Gore	1	260
Westville Circuit	1	3
Westville and Stilwell	3	17
Whitefield Circuit	17	4,429

Tulsa District.

Bald Hill Circuit	1	56
Bearden Circuit	1	125
Beggs	1	251
Bristow	1	174
Broken Arrow	1	255
Coweta	1	104
Dewar Mission	1	65
Depew and Davenport	1	223
Haskell and Bixby	2	210
Henryetta	1	153
Okemah	1	75
Okfuskee Circuit	1	470
Okmulgee	1	73
Pasco Mission	1	83
Porter	1	292
Prague and Paden	1	690
Sapulpa	1	233
Tulsa: Boston Avenue	1	120
Tigert Memorial	1	100
Red Fork and Mounds	1	9
Stroud	9	3,752

Vinita District.

Adair Circuit	1	106
Afton Station	1	117
Bernice and Pensacola	1	237
Blue Jacket Circuit	1	158
Centralia Circuit	1	132
Chapel Hill	1	215
Chelsea Circuit	1	107
Cherokee Circuit	1	329
Choteau and Big Cabin	1	198
Claremore	1	184
Fairland Circuit	1	89
Grove	1	96
Jay Circuit	1	267
Kansas Circuit	1	88
Locust Grove Circuit	3	244
Miami Circuit	1	125
Pryor Station	1	450
Spavinaw	1	248
Vinita Station	1	69
Wagoner Station	2	244
Wagoner Circuit	2	9
Welch	9	3,703

Recapitulation.

Choctaw District	55	1,506
Creek District	66	945
Holdenville District	17	4,484
Hugo District	11	3,147
Madill District	16	3,678
McAlester District	20	3,697

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's	Mem- bers
Muskogee District	17	4,429
Tulsa District	9	3,752
Vinita District	9	3,703
Total this year	220	29,341
Total last year	227	31,764
Decrease	7	2,423

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7 licensed; names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates; names furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 529.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,439.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,602.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 293.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,317.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,501.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,786.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,370. Paid claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,076; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,066. Total, \$10,142.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,599.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$1,071.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$219.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,329; preachers in charge, \$88,137.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$847.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 426; houses of worship, 275.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$742,947; indebtedness, \$67,212.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; parsonages, 130.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$162,361; indebtedness, \$13,399.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,300; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$2,439.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$454,550; premiums paid, \$3,099; collections on losses, \$14,729.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 139; Conference organ, 1,091.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? C. W. Miller, Holdenville, Okla.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Muskogee, Okla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

A. C. Pickens, P. E.; John J. Baker, Interpreter.

Antlers Circuit, J. J. McElroy, supply.

Boktuklo Circuit, A. S. Williams.

Bruno Circuit, E. A. Jacobs.

Chickasaw Circuit, Robert E. Imotichey.

Hugo and Bennington Circuit, L. W. Cobb, supply.

Idabel Circuit, Zadoc Anderson.

Jessie Circuit, Alexander Peter, supply.

Le Flore Circuit, C. B. Wade, supply.

McCurtain Circuit, Griggs Durant.

Rufe Circuit, L. N. Ischomer.

Washita Circuit, James G. Frazier.

CREEK DISTRICT.

T. F. Roberts, P. E.; J. E. Tiger, Interpreter.

Broken Arrow Circuit, Sam J. Checote; W. T. Alexander, junior preacher.

Euchee Circuit, Noah G. Gregory.

Honey Creek Circuit, Connuky Lowe, supply.

Okmulgee Circuit, Louis McHenry, supply; Harrison Berryhill, junior preacher.

Sapulpa Circuit, Sam J. Haynes, supply.

Seminole Circuit, William Hill.

Wewoka Circuit, James Scott, supply.

HUGO DISTRICT.

R. T. Blackburn, P. E.

Antlers Station, H. E. Darrow.

Bennington and Bokchito, W. S. Lee.

Bismarck and Valliant, T. J. Gross.

Boswell and Soper Circuit, A. A. Puckett.

Broken Bow, T. S. Stratton.

Cameron Circuit, E. G. Kilgore, supply.

Fort Towson, A. N. Averyt, Sr.

Garvin, W. R. Rosser.

Grant, J. M. Hively.

Heavener Station, D. A. Gregg.

Howe Circuit, I. R. Haun.

Hugo Station, W. W. Armstrong.

Hugo Circuit, J. H. Neighbors, supply.

Ida Mission, E. R. Large, supply.

Idabel, A. S. Cameron.

Kemp, W. I. Stevens, supply.

Poteau Station, W. A. Frazier.

Talihina, S. X. Swimme.

Tuskahoma Circuit, W. P. Pipkin, supply.

Wister and Red Oak, R. H. Morris.

District Missionary, M. M. Dunn.

Student to Southwestern University, A. N.

Averyt, Jr.

Conference Evangelist, F. E. Shanks.

MADILL DISTRICT.

N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.

Ada: First Church, Luther Roberts.

Asbury Circuit, B. F. Stegall.

Aylesworth, J. S. Moore, supply.

Colbert and Calera, J. Y. Bryce.

Durant: First Church, E. T. Campbell.

Grace Church, James Lambert.

Holdenville Station, L. B. Ellis.

Holdenville Circuit, A. T. Winn.

Kingston and Woodville, W. T. Ready.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied.

Madill, W. C. House; W. S. Derrick and C. W. Clay, Sup's.

Mansville and Ravia, A. G. White.

Milburn Circuit, O. S. Snell.

Pontotoc Circuit, Wiley H. Smith.

Roff and Mill Creek, M. C. Hays.
 Stonewall and Tupelo, M. B. McKinney.
 Tishomingo Station, J. C. Fowler.
 Troy Mission, C. B. Hollin.
 Vanoss Circuit, J. L. Robertson, supply.
 Wapanucka, Kenefick, and Coleman, A. M. Belcher.
 Conference Evangelists, O. C. Fontaine, M. A. Cassidy, and Samuel T. Holcomb.

MCALISTER DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Allen, G. L. Crow.
 Ashland Circuit, Joe H. Miller, supply.
 Atoka, J. C. Curry.
 Braden Circuit, I. H. Miller, supply.
 Caddo, A. P. Johnson.
 Calvin Circuit, J. D. Cunningham.
 Canadian Circuit, J. B. Richie.
 Caney Circuit, C. B. Davis, supply.
 Coalgate, M. L. Sims.
 Dustin, J. E. Vick.
 Eufaula, T. F. Brewer.
 Hartshorne, R. M. C. Hill.
 Keota Circuit, Orlando Shay.
 Kiowa, G. W. Martin.
 Lenna Circuit, W. H. Ashton, supply.
 McAlester: Barnett Memorial, Frank Naylor.
 Phillips Memorial, J. A. Parks.
 Pittsburg Circuit, J. F. Parsons, supply.
 Quinton Circuit, J. A. Grimes.
 Spiro, L. C. Craig.
 Stigler, H. P. Clarke.
 Stuart and Alderson, J. M. Ball.
 Wilburton, J. W. White.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

C. L. Brooks, P. E.

Boynton and Morris, R. E. Hickman.
 Braggs and Gore, T. R. Houghton.
 Checotah, W. L. Blackburn.
 Fort Gibson, J. C. Cooper.
 Hanson Circuit, W. M. Trent, supply.
 Hoffman, T. F. Roberts.
 Muldrow, W. A. Lewis.
 Muskogee Circuit, H. T. Breece.
 Muskogee: First Church, C. B. Cross.
 St. Paul's, J. E. Carpenter.
 Park Hill and Hulbert, J. P. Palmer.
 Porum Circuit, P. M. Lue Rutz.
 Sallisaw, U. G. Reynolds.
 Stilwell Circuit, G. M. Byers.
 Tahlequah, R. C. Alexander.
 Tamaha Circuit, E. L. Powell, supply.
 Vian, T. O. Shanks.
 Wainwright Circuit, W. M. Grose.
 Warner and Webbers Falls, E. H. Wininger.
 Westville Circuit, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.

Whitefield Circuit, J. P. Atkins.
 Conference Evangelist, J. C. Jeter.
 District Missionary, W. H. Cartwright, supply.

SHAWNEE DISTRICT.

T. P. Turner, P. E.

Asher Circuit, N. T. Peak.
 Bearden Circuit, C. F. Dowell, supply.
 Konowa, W. V. Teer.
 Maud, W. W. Williams.
 McCloud and Earlsboro, C. P. Broome.
 Okehma Station, D. A. Dawson.
 Okehma Circuit, W. A. Lowery, supply.
 Paden Circuit, H. B. Chancellor.
 Shawnee: First Church, S. H. Babcock.
 Shawnee Circuit, J. C. Crowson.
 Sparks Circuit, J. A. Trickey, supply.
 Seminole, E. A. Townsend.
 Tecumseh, R. O. Stewart.
 Union Chapel Circuit, W. L. French.
 Wanette, L. M. Daly.
 Weleetka, B. L. Williams.
 Wetumka, J. A. Kenney.
 Wewoka, C. A. Clark.
 President and Business Manager of Oklahoma Woman's College, S. H. Babcock.

TULSA DISTRICT.

J. H. Ball, P. E.

Bald Hill Circuit, A. E. Lounsberry, supply.
 Beggs Station, O. L. Adams.
 Bristow, W. L. Broome.
 Broken Arrow, J. C. Hooks.
 Coweta, E. H. Creasy.
 Haskell, J. R. Hardin.
 Bixby and Leonard, H. A. Dettmars.
 Henryetta, C. H. Buchanan.
 Henryetta Circuit, J. K. Davidson, supply.
 Okmulgee, J. R. Abernathy.
 Pasco Mission, T. W. Eastham, supply.
 Sapulpa, J. M. Cantrell.
 Stroud, A. M. Dupree.
 Depew, G. E. Ryan.
 Red Forks and Mounds, T. M. Moore.
 Tulsa: Boston Avenue, L. S. Barton.
 Tigert Memorial, J. E. McConnell.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Cantrell.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, L. S. Barton.

VINITA DISTRICT.

James W. Rogers, P. E.

Adair and Pensacola, J. S. Johnson.
 Afton Station, E. C. Wallace.
 Bernice and Ketchum, John Hatfield, supply.

Blue Jacket Circuit, M. M. Dupree.
 Centralia Circuit, M. W. Dunaway.
 Chapel Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood, supply.
 Chelsea and Alluwe, J. H. Rogers.
 Cherokee Circuit, A. H. Butler, supply;
 Eli Snell, junior preacher, supply.
 Choteau and Big Cabin, S. C. Nunley.
 Claremore, G. W. Griner.
 Fairland Circuit, J. T. Turner.
 Grove Station, D. M. Geddie.
 Jay Circuit, J. P. Butler.
 Inola and Talala, C. M. Keith.
 Kansas Circuit, J. W. Rinkle, supply.
 Locust Grove Circuit, K. K. Anderson.
 Miami, T. L. Porter.
 Pryor Station, T. A. Harkins.
 Spavinaw Circuit, W. E. Crook, supply.

Vinita Station, R. C. Taylor.
 Wagoner Station, A. N. Goforth.
 Wagoner Circuit, T. J. Minnis.
 Welch Station, W. E. Garrison.
 Welch Circuit, John Haggard, supply.
 Conference Evangelist, J. D. Edwards.
 Student to Northwestern University, G. E. Holly.

Transferred.—Cornelius Pugsley, to the West Texas Conference; E. S. Harris, to the North Arkansas Conference; R. C. Greer, to the Texas Conference; R. M. Templeton, L. R. Jones, Wilmore Kendall, T. G. Peterson, J. J. Shaw, J. L. Gage, J. C. Sampley, to the West Oklahoma Conference; A. C. Millar, to the Little Rock Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT TRENTON, TENN., NOVEMBER 17-22, 1915.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; L. H. ESTES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Job Ray Pafford, Alfred Gaines Melton, Noah Allen Guthrie, Marvin Caleb Yates, William Freeman Blackard. 5. Arba White Sears and William T. M. Jones continue in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Asa W. Russell, Walter T. Garner, John L. Horton, William L. Suggs, Robert W. McDaniel, Charles B. Clayton, Ivey M. King, Orlando C. Wrather, Marvin L. Davis, Oliver H. Lafferty. 10. Albert E. Wilson continues in this class. Benjamin T. Fuzzell, received from another Church, continues in this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Osee A. Marrs, Charles A. Riggs, Robert L. Prince, Herbert Y. Bagby, Walter W. Henley, William T. Stubblefield, George W. Davis. 7. Thomas L. Peerey continues in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Dow B. Beene, an elder, from the Tennessee Conference; Pleasant G. Throgmorton, Elmer F. McDaniel, and Alexander N. Walker, elders, from the St. Louis Conference; Joseph E. Jones, an elder, and Warner C. Barham, in the fourth year class, from the North Arkansas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Levine A. Bedwell, from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and recognized as in elder's orders. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel B. Morrison, Samuel C. Evans, Willie O. Stone, Howell R. Taylor, John W. Carnell, George W. Davis, Randle A. Wood, Alston M. West. 8. William S. Lockman continues in this class.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Osee A. Marrs, Herbert Y. Bagby, Walter W. Henley, William T. Stubblefield. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Osee A. Marrs, Herbert Y. Bagby, Walter W. Henley, William T. Stubblefield, George W. Davis. 5. The last named was elected last year, but was called home on account of sickness before the time of ordination.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lawton R. Wardsworth, Casus E. Robinson, Eli P. Martin, Marshall L. Robinson, John W. Pope, James W. Woodard. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lawton R. Wardsworth, Casus E. Robinson, Eli P. Martin, Mai

shall L. Robinson, James W. Woodard. 5. John W. Pope was detained at home by the illness of his wife, and was not ordained.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfred W. Lassiter, Warner C. Barham, Charles C. Jordan, Archibald C. Douglas, John T. Banks, Charles E. Norman, Benjamin G. Lamb, William G. Nall. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alfred W. Lassiter, Warner C. Barham, Charles C. Jordan, Archibald C. Douglas, John T. Banks, Charles E. Norman, Benjamin G. Lamb, William G. Nall. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Elmer F. McDaniel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. L. Johnson, P. H. Fields, R. H. Mahon. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. Y. Blackwell, E. K. Bransford, G. K. Brooks, W. A. Dungan, W. T. Elmore, E. B. Graham, D. L. Hines, R. E. Humphrey, J. G. Jones, D. C. Johnson, W. B. Matthews, T. J. McGill, B. F. Peeples, G. T. Peeples, J. S. Renshaw, E. H. Stewart, R. V. Taylor, J. E. Treadwell, E. W. Williams. 19.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Witt, J. R. Bell, W. L. Duckworth, A. N. Sears, E. J. W. Peters. 5.

JOHN HUTCHINSON WITT.—The first day of January, 1915, chronicled the death of the Rev. John Hutchinson Witt, of McKenzie, Tenn. He had grown to a ripe old age, having been born on March 11, 1832. His father, the Rev. John Witt, was a native of Adair County, Kentucky, having been born there into the home of Joseph and Sarah Earl Witt on the first day of the year 1802. Joseph Witt was killed by a falling limb, and Sarah Earl Witt was left with two little boys and five girls to fight the unequal battle of pioneer life with only moderate means at her disposal. So little John, the subject of this sketch, was practically deprived of all educational advantages. Schools in that pioneer life were few, short, and inferior, even if the child could be granted an uninterrupted attendance. Yet there are other things besides the printed page which are calculated to develop in man the power of clear thinking, quick

perception, fine judgment, and lofty ideals. Such was the case in the life of the pioneer boy, John Witt, who became a local Methodist preacher of no mean ability. With his first wife, Rachel Meek, and three little boys, he moved to Tennessee and settled in Henry County. Not long after this his wife died, and in the course of time he was again married. Charity Dunlap became his second wife, to whom were born twelve children, the second of whom they named John Hutchinson, later known as the Rev. John Hutchinson Witt, of the Memphis Conference. The educational advantages which came into the young life of John H. Witt, while much better than those of his father, were indeed quite limited. For at that day in a family of fifteen children in only moderate circumstances, there was necessarily much work and little schooling. But he made the most of his opportunities until in after life he had not only the ability to think, but was the possessor of a vast store of information. We naturally wonder what might have been the scope of his intellectual attainments had there been vouchsafed to him the training and privileges of a full college course. The religious inclinations of Brother Witt were remarkable, and at the age of eleven he professed faith in Christ. In 1845, at Bethel in Weakley County, Tennessee, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to which he was scrupulously loyal to the day of his death. From early childhood he felt the impression that preaching was to be his life work, but after uniting with the Church this impression continually grew stronger. When he was about fifteen years of age this call to preach became consuming in his nature, yet he met it with the natural excuse that he was but a child. Worn and even prostrate on this account, at last when only a little more than twenty years of age he promised the Lord he would take up this work at once. This he did, and on August 7, 1853, he was licensed to preach at Wesley Chapel on the Dresden Circuit, with the Rev. John Randle as presiding elder and John C. Reed as pastor in charge. On the following November, at Grenada, Miss., he was received on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference and sent as a junior preacher under Wade H. Frost to the Troy Circuit. This year was a hard one and the occasion of many a heartache to this beginner, who was ignorant of the fact that

the people had requested the bishop not to send them a junior preacher. His second year on trial was spent on the Murray Circuit, he again having the Rev. William H. Leigh as presiding elder and Wade H. Frost as pastor in charge. The year closed with Conference at Memphis, where Brother Witt was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh and received for his third appointment Girard Furnace and Mount Carmel, with H. D. Howell as presiding elder. In October, 1856, he was appointed by Bishop Early to the Paducah Circuit, and again H. D. Howell was his presiding elder. This was an eventful year in his life, for it was while serving the thirteen appointments of this charge that he wooed and, on May 19, 1857, married Harriet M. Nichols, of Illinois, who faithfully stood by him through all his labors until the end. At the Conference of 1857, in Holly Springs, Miss., Brother Witt was ordained elder by Bishop Paine and appointed to the Dresden Circuit, with Nathan Sullivan as presiding elder. We cannot here give an account of all his appointments in detail. Suffice it to say that he received appointments as follows: Paris Circuit, one year; Hickman Circuit, two years; Murray Circuit, two years; Paris Circuit, two years; again Murray Circuit, two years; Paris District, four years; Dresden District, four years; again Paris District, four years; Bolivar District, two years; Gleason Circuit, three years; Huntington Circuit, one year; Clinton Circuit, two years; Trezevant Circuit for a short time, and McKenzie District the rest of two years; Paris District, one year, during which he was a delegate to the General Conference in St. Louis in May, 1890. He was then appointed to Bradford Circuit, one year; Gleason Circuit, one year; Martin Circuit, one year; Hickman Circuit, one year; Cayce Circuit, two years; Medina Circuit, one year; Jackson Circuit, one year; McKenzie Circuit, three years; Hollow Rock Circuit, one year; and the last year of his itinerancy was Hollow Rock Mission. I call attention to the fact that Brother Witt served not so many localities as the number of his appointments would seem to indicate, but he served the most of his territory over and over again under various names and in the capacity of pastor or presiding elder. There was never a break in his ministry. For fifty continuous years, from the time he entered the Memphis Conference on trial

in 1853 till his superannuation at Fulton, Ky., in 1903, he accepted any and every field of labor to which he was appointed by those in authority. The task was usually difficult and the salary often small, but never once did he waver in his loyalty to the work to which he had dedicated his life. With an average salary of a little more than four hundred dollars a year, he succeeded by the help of his frugal wife in providing his large family with splendid educational advantages, which they properly appreciated and improved. Indeed, they successfully reared a noble family. Robert Witt, their oldest son, is a member of the West Oklahoma Conference. Four of their daughters, to wit, Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Mrs. Lizzie M. Wilford, and Mrs. Mattie A. Graham (now deceased), have labored and sacrificed as the wives of itinerant Methodist preachers. Miss Hattie C. Witt, a very choice Christian spirit, died in early womanhood. Mr. John K. Witt and Miss Nannie Witt (both of whom have remained single), and Mrs. Nettie P. Chandler, are loyal, noble Christian characters, worthy of their great sire. This noble family of nine children has been an inestimable contribution to the spiritual wealth and progress of the Master's kingdom. Brother Witt was never a superannuate in mind, although his brethren of the Memphis Conference thought more than eleven years ago that his age demanded this relationship. Much of his study and thinking while he served large circuits, and during the seventeen years of his presiding eldership, was done on horseback; but when this was no longer the condition, he pursued his study at his desk. He continued to study, write, and preach until the last, and strange to say, late in life, so reconstructed himself as to add brevity to his otherwise great preaching. He was always ready, and his mind was as clear as a bell. He taught the Bible class in his Sunday school with great efficiency during the years of his superannuation. He was also a regular attendant at the Epworth League, prayer meetings, and preaching services. There have been but few men who at the close of the sermon could lead a prayer with more appropriate emphasis than J. H. Witt. He knew just what to add, and did it with force. He was a man who believed something. He knew what he believed and was ready to defend it in the spirit and fear of God. Not only was

he outspoken in his defense of truth, but was so rigid in bringing his own habits into conformity with God's will that late in life, for the sake of the cause he loved, he became a total abstainer from the use of tobacco. Never in all his life did he swear a profane oath, attend a dance or circus, or taste any intoxicating liquor as a beverage. He brought his own body into subjection, and perhaps no man has ever lived in his community who has come nearer living up to his conscientious belief of what was the truth. His memory will always be blessed.—*S. F. Wynn.*

REV. JOB RIGGS BELL was born at Bethel Springs, McNairy County, Tenn., December 17, 1853, and passed away from Sparks Memorial Hospital at Fort Smith, Ark., January 24, 1915, at 2:45 P.M., being sixty-one years, one month, and seven days of age. He was the son of John M. and Elvyria Lowrance Bell, and was the third of a family of six children, only one of whom is now living—Thomas N. Bell, of Piggott, Ark. His father died when he was ten years old, and his mother four years later, but before she went, he received from her impressions that he always believed led to his conversion; in fact, all the children of this godly mother were converted early in life. He was converted on August 30, 1871, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. J. R. Sykes. In the sweet fellowship of this communion he continued till he was called to the Church above. His early education was confined to the short-term schools of the community where he was brought up. Later he went to school at Jacinto, Miss., where he took preparatory work in college subjects, specializing in Greek, and by diligent application became quite proficient in this language. In the autumn of 1875 he was licensed to preach, but taught school three years before entering the regular work of the ministry. In 1878 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference and was sent to Troy Circuit as junior preacher. This was a large circuit, and he preached on an average fifteen times a month. The first year he witnessed two hundred and fifty conversions, and his salary was \$125.15. He was appointed to this circuit again as junior preacher, but on account of the removal of his senior he was given full charge with a junior preacher under him. And he again had great revivals, with

two hundred conversions. In the fall of 1880 he was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire and sent to the Cottage Grove Circuit. In 1881 he served the Big Sandy Circuit, and at the Conference of 1882 he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire and appointed to Dresden Station. He served Fulton Station from 1883 to 1885, and on account of affliction, for which he was operated on, he took the supernumerary relation in 1885. In 1886-8 he served Martin Circuit, and was sent to McKenzie for three years from 1888 to 1891; thence back to Martin Circuit, 1891-2; to Greenfield, 1892-3, and Lexington in 1893, where he served four years; and in 1897 he was sent to Bells Station for two years. In 1899, finding his nerves shattered, he again called for the supernumerary relation. As he felt himself able, for six years he engaged in the evangelistic service, and witnessed many conversions and professions of perfect love. It is estimated that during his ministry he witnessed two thousand five hundred conversions. During the last ten years of his life he only preached occasionally as his health would permit. He had taught the mothers' Bible class at Van Buren, Ark., for several years, and the relation between them was most blessed. In this way he was enabled to preach the good news to the women of the Church. On October 8, 1884, he was married to Miss Ada Dent, of Martin, Tenn., with whom he lived a congenial and happy life till the day of his translation. To this union was born one son, Sam Dent, who shares with his mother the great sorrow that has come to her. On March 16, 1892, Brother Bell sought sanctification as a definite work of grace. He obtained the blessing and continued steadfast in support of the doctrine to the end of his life. A few hours before he died he quoted the following passages: "This is the will of God, even your sanctification," and, "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." While he was not fanatical about doctrine, he was none the less firm in his belief that it is a scriptural doctrine, and held firmly to this persuasion at all times. On January 16 last his case became serious. He was carried to the hospital and operated on twice, but to no effect; and on January 24 the end came. A brother preacher who was with him says: "It was the most triumphant death that I have ever been privileged to witness. His face was

as bright as in the midst of a revival, his faith strong, and his mind as clear as in boyhood days." As loved ones and friends stood around his bed, they heard him say: "A halo of glory fills the room, its glory all round; angels are hovering near, and Jesus is by my side. There is no dark valley when Jesus is here. It's all over; no need of praying, let us praise him. I am going home. Tell all my friends to meet me there." The witnesses to his death confirmed the blessed adage of the early Church, "Our people die well." It was the earnest wish of Brother Bell that the doctrine of the second work of grace in sanctification should be emphasized in this connection, believing, as he did, that when we are entirely consecrated to God, the Holy Spirit comes and takes out the last remains of sin. This doctrine of Methodism that a man may and ought to live a holy life, being made perfect in love while we live here, was a very precious doctrine to him, and he never lost an opportunity to emphasize it when he could.—*J. J. Thomas.*

REV. WILLIAM L. DUCKWORTH, M.D., a superannuated member of the Memphis Conference, died suddenly at his residence in Brownsville, Tenn., on February 2, 1915. The day preceding his death he attended the funeral of his lifelong friend and comrade-in-arms, Judge H. J. Livingston. The day was damp and raw, and he avoided exposure as much as possible. It is probable, however, that the fatigue and excitement of the occasion contributed somewhat to his sudden demise. He had strong premonitory symptoms of heart failure for a good while, and had been admonished time and again by his physician to avoid overexertion and excitement and to refrain from all public functions as a minister, lest such things might prove fatal at any time. He had lived for two years or more under the constant apprehension that he might die at any time. This feeling of uncertainty as to life caused him but little alarm or anxiety and really no distress of mind, but it induced very serious reflection and daily effort at preparation for the life to come. His hold on this world loosened daily, and his preparation for death was so complete that when at midnight the summons came it was like one going to sleep. His end was one of great peace. Dr. Duckworth was the son of W. W. and Mrs. Mary Duckworth, and was born in Haywood

County, Tennessee, near Brownsville, on June 29, 1834; and at the time of his death he was in his eighty-second year. His father was a prosperous farmer, and his children were reared amid the quiet and simplicity of farm life. Dr. Duckworth received such literary training as the common schools afforded. He laid a good foundation and acquired a taste for learning and a fair knowledge of how to use books. Thus equipped, he made up his mind to enter the medical profession and began his studies in that way. But the Civil War interrupted all his plans. He was among the first to enlist in the Southern Army. He was made a second lieutenant of his company, and the company, commanded by Capt. R. W. Haywood, was incorporated with the Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, in Forrest's division, commanded by Col. W. H. Jackson, afterwards brigadier general. Dr. Duckworth served throughout the war and was made colonel of his regiment, which position he held at the surrender, in May, 1865. The war over, he returned home and resumed the study of medicine and entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1866. He at once began to practice in his native county; and in December, 1867, he was married to Miss Timosena Capell, a young woman of good estate and of great beauty of character. Thus related and equipped, he began what seemed to be his career for life. But a great change soon came over him. Up to this time he had very little serious thought of religion. His ambition was worldly. Just what circumstances or events led to his conversion and salvation I am unable to state. The conspicuous thing about it was the radical change that came in his life and its aims and purposes. It was a wonder to many that he determined to become a Methodist minister. But God has a wonderful way of selecting men and appointing them to their work. He was licensed to preach October 21, 1871 (Rev. W. H. Leigh being presiding elder), was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in November, 1873, and was stationed at Alamo and Bells. In due course he was ordained. It is needless to recount the stations, circuits, and districts he served during the more than forty years of his ministry. No complaint or suspicion was ever alleged against him. He was an excellent preacher, and was acceptable in all the

places where he served; was a delightful man in the social circle and, because of his simplicity and fine ministerial deportment, was a most useful pastor. He was not an omnivorous reader, but he applied himself diligently. He read comparatively few books, but they were all good books. He was thoroughly conversant with Methodist doctrine and discipline and subscribed to it all. All his reading looked to a better understanding of the Bible, the truth of which he accepted without a doubt. Dr. Duckworth was a man much given to prayer. He not only observed the rule of family worship night and morning, but he prayed much in secret. His secret devotions were prolonged. His sermons were seasoned with prayer. It was a great distress of mind to him that he was compelled by affliction to suspend his active ministry. Because of heart trouble he had to retire from preaching some ten years before his death. Still this retirement had its compensations. It was a sort of preparation which preceded the glorious Sabbath into which he entered. Dr. Duckworth's domestic relations were exceedingly tender and affectionate. He was twice married. His first wife, as I have stated, was Miss Capell, who died in 1880, leaving five children, all of whom are still living except one, and all are godly and useful people. One of them, a son, is a Methodist preacher. In 1882 he was married to Mrs. Hattie Crook, of Henderson, Tenn., a lovely woman, who greatly aided him in his ministry during their thirty years of married life. She survives him, much esteemed by every one and loved by his children as if she were their own dear mother.—*R. H. Mahon.*

REV. ALFRED N. SEARS was born in Maury County, Tennessee, February 14, 1846, and died at Tyler, a suburb of Paducah, Ky., on Friday, April 9, 1915. His funeral was held at the Tyler Methodist Church the following Sunday by Rev. W. D. Jenkins, presiding elder, assisted by the pastor and other ministers of Paducah. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery. He was the son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth Sears. His early life was spent on a farm in Lawrence County, Tennessee. On September 1, 1863, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the Confederate Army at Henryville, Lawrence County, Tenn., and served until the close of the war. He was paroled at Gainesville, Ala., May 10, 1865.

Returning home, he was converted in the summer of the same year at Pleasant Grove Church in Lawrence County, Tennessee, in a meeting held by Rev. W. P. Warren. He immediately united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. About this time the family moved to Henderson County in West Tennessee. A few years later he felt the call to preach the gospel, and was licensed as a local preacher on the Saltillo Circuit at Salem Church in McNairy County, under the Rev. John H. Witt, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Brownsville, Tenn., in 1877, by Bishop Keener. Two years later (1879) he was received into full connection and ordained deacon at Mayfield, Ky., by Bishop Kavanaugh. He was ordained elder at Bolivar, Tenn., in 1881, by Bishop Paine. The work of his ministry was confined to the Memphis Conference. Brother Sears was never a strong man physically. In childhood he had an accident that permanently impaired his health. He was also afflicted with bronchial asthma for many years, and which finally caused his death. In spite of this handicap he was able to do successful work until the summer of 1891, when, owing to a complete breakdown, he was forced to give up his work. He was taken to Paducah, Ky., and for some time it was thought that he would not recover. He finally rallied, however, and though not able to do work again in the regular ranks, lived to see many useful years as an honored superannuate. He was superannuated in the fall of 1891 at Covington, Tenn. Brother Sears was a man of positive convictions, great will power, and abundant energy. He was a strong moral force in the community in which he lived. He took a decisive stand on all moral issues. He kept himself well informed on all public questions and uncompromisingly contended for what he thought was right. In discussion he was fearless and unyielding, and his statements were so positive at times as to border on harshness; but those who knew him knew the real kindness of his heart. He had a very social disposition, always with a kind word for everybody, and was very hospitable in his home. This won for him the love and high esteem of his many friends. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor. His work in the itinerancy was successful. He loved his Church and was loyal in the discharge of his Church duties to the end of his

life. He was seldom absent from either the Sunday school or the preaching services, and was unusually liberal in the support of his pastor and the Conference claims. Brother Sears was married to Miss Emma McKenzie on November 6, 1867. Through all these years she has been a devoted wife and faithful companion in all his labors, and still lives to mourn his death. He has two brothers in the ministry—Joseph B. Sears, who died in Pittsburg, Tex., March 6, 1911, and Henry M. Sears, who died in Austin, Tex., March 13, 1915, less than a month before the summons came for him. He had not seen his brothers for several years before his death, their fields of labor being widely apart. Let us believe that there was a happy meeting on the other side. Brother Sears is greatly missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community in which he lived. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but in faith look forward to that time when being brought together in Christ Jesus our Lord, we shall see him again in that home where there will be no more parting. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—*J. A. Spence.*

REV. EDWARD J. W. PETERS, son of Edward and Mary Peters, was born in Hardeman County, near Whiteville, Tennessee, on August 5, 1861. His father was killed in the Southern Army when he was eleven months old, leaving his mother with the responsibility and care of three children, two girls and this son. The aged mother and the two sisters survive him. When a boy of nine years Brother Peters gave his heart and life to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where he ever remained a faithful servant. On December 18, 1879, he was married to Miss Rachel Hull, and to this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Rev. Ernest M. Peters, of this Conference, Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, of Greenfield, Tenn., Vernon, of Ripley, Tenn., Tillman, who is now teaching at Halls, Tenn., Miss Alman, and the youngest, May Francis, at home in Dyersburg, Tenn. Brother Peters was a true and loyal husband, a kind and loving father. He was always interested in the welfare of each member of his family, and we feel that it would not be a mistake to

say that his greatest and most useful life was in his home with his family. As a young man Brother Peters served his Church in a very faithful way as a steward and Sunday-school superintendent until 1899, when he could no longer resist the Spirit's call to preach the gospel of the Son of God. He was then licensed to preach, and in the fall of the same year was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Brownsville, Tenn. From the beginning he did his work with a great deal of enthusiasm, and as rapidly as possible he completed his Conference course. He was ordained deacon at Dyersburg, Tenn., in the fall of 1891, by Bishop Morrison, and was ordained elder in Fulton, Ky., by Bishop Hoss in 1893. Since coming into our Conference he has served very faithfully some of our splendid circuits. For two or three years the health of Brother Peters had been giving way so fast that some of his friends asked him if he had not better rest a while, and to this he replied: "I had rather die than to go on the shelf. I began too late; I have no time to lose." On Saturday night, November 13, he went out to one of his appointments, Freeman's Chapel, ten miles north of Dyersburg, to preach his last sermon for that congregation for this Conference year. Just before time to begin preaching he walked out into the church yard, and when he did not return in a few moments, some friends called for him; but he did not answer, and upon searching they saw that he had answered the call of Another: his lifeless body was found lying on the ground. On Monday, November 15, his remains were carried to Greenfield, Tenn., where his funeral service was conducted in the presence of a great audience by his presiding elder, Dr. W. A. Freeman, assisted by Brothers McLemore, Humphrey, and Griffin; after which he was given burial by the Masonic Fraternity. Brother Peters was a good man, and was doing what he could to be able to make a good report at this session of the Conference; but God, in his divine wisdom, saw fit to call him home. So falling at his post of duty here, his spirit reported there, and now we believe him to be at rest.—*E. M. Mathis.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? All were called and all passed. H. O. Hofstead surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry

and membership of our Church. J. H. Stevenson withdrew to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownsville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alamo Circuit	2	677
Arlington and Stanton	1	285
Avondale Mission .....	...	180
Bells and Gadsden	2	364
Belmont Circuit	1	380
Bolton Circuit .....	...	408
Braden Circuit .....	...	194
Bradford Circuit	2	435
Brazil Circuit	1	480
Brooksdale .....	...	72
Brownsville Circuit .....	...	715
Brownsville Station	3	628
Dancyville Circuit .....	...	297
Dyer Circuit	1	533
Dyer Station .....	...	189
Eaton Circuit	1	236
Gibson Circuit	1	255
Greenfield and Brooks	1	285
Humboldt Station	1	431
Maury City Circuit	1	740
Milan Circuit	1	329
Milan Station	2	221
Trenton Station .....	...	331
	21	8,665

Dyersburg District.

Ayers Circuit .....	...	175
Clopton Station .....	...	206
Covington Circuit	1	588
Covington Station .....	...	631
Curve Circuit .....	...	565
Dyersburg Circuit .....	...	600
Dyersburg Station	2	530
Finley Circuit	1	650
Fowlkes Circuit	1	420
Friendship Circuit	1	771
Gates Circuit	3	431
Halls Station .....	...	227
Henning Circuit .....	...	305
Lauderdale County Circuit .....	...	138
Mack Circuit .....	...	192
Munford .....	...	25
Munford Circuit .....	...	343
Newbern Circuit	1	573
Newbern Station	1	284
Randolph Circuit	1	650
Ridgeley Circuit	2	135
Ridgeley Station	1	331
Ripley Circuit	4	646
Ripley Station .....	...	463
Tabernacle Circuit .....	...	279
Tiptonville Circuit .....	...	137
Tiptonville Station .....	...	326
	19	10,621

Jackson District.

Bemis Station	1	147
Bethany Circuit .....	...	437
Bolivar .....	...	168
Grand Junction and Salisbury .....	...	242
Henderson Circuit .....	...	88
Henderson Station	2	189
Hickory Valley Circuit .....	...	214
Jackson: Campbell Street .....	...	351
First Church	1,038	
Hays Avenue .....	...	446
Trinity	2	313

Jackson District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Jackson Circuit .....	...	461
Lavinia Circuit .....	...	449
Medon Circuit	1	536
Malesus and Medon	1	249
Medina and Zion	1	288
Mercer Circuit	1	394
Middleton Circuit	1	399
Oakland Circuit	1	394
Pinson Circuit .....	...	427
Somerville Station .....	...	274
Whiteville Circuit .....	...	372
Whiteville Station .....	...	212
Williston Circuit	1	324
	12	8,412

Lexington District.

Adamsville Circuit	1	709
Bath Springs Circuit	1	190
Beech Bluff Circuit	3	283
Bethel and Selmer	2	210
Camden Circuit	4	700
Camden Station .....	...	271
Crainsville Circuit .....	...	307
Decaturville Circuit	3	750
Holladay Circuit	2	349
Hollow Rock Circuit .....	...	619
Huntingdon and Mount Zion	10	165
Lexington Circuit	4	445
Lexington Station	1	261
Saltillo and Sardis	1	188
Scott's Hill Mission .....	...	398
Selmer Circuit .....	...	520
Shiloh Circuit	2	533
Enville Mission .....	...	130
Wildersville Circuit	4	152
	38	7,180

Memphis District.

Bartlett Circuit	1	329
Collierville Station	2	228
Embury Circuit .....	...	369
Germantown and Capleville .....	...	341
La Grange Circuit	1	270
Longstreet and Bethlehem .....	...	256
Memphis: Binghamton	1	240
Buntyn	1	271
Epworth	1	188
First Church	5	1,771
Galloway Memorial	1	280
Greenland Heights	2	68
Harris Memorial .....	...	625
Lenox .....	...	550
Madison Heights	1	610
Mississippi Avenue	1	417
Parkway	1	243
Pennsylvania Street .....	...	175
Pepper Memorial .....	...	133
Second Church	1	610
Springdale and Trinity .....	...	183
St. John's	1	647
St. Paul's	2	404
Sylvan Heights .....	...	106
Washington Heights .....	...	434
Millington and Bethuel .....	...	241
Stevenson and Raines .....	...	143
	22	10,132

Paducah District.

Arlington Station .....	...	212
Bardwell and Wickliffe .....	...	324
Barlow Station .....	...	428
Benton and Hardin .....	...	450
Briensburg Circuit	1	447
Calvert City Circuit	3	449
Clinton Circuit	2	641
Clinton Station .....	...	261

Paducah District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kevil Circuit .....	...	714
La Center Circuit .....	...	669
Lovelaceville Circuit	1	433
Mayfield: First Church	2	685
Second Church and Spence...	2	506
Milburn Circuit	1	366
Oak Level Circuit	3	480
Paducah: Broadway	1	893
Fountain Avenue	1	402
Third Street .....	...	110
City Mission	1	237
Paducah Circuit	1	555
Sedalia Circuit .....	...	525
Spring Hill Circuit .....	...	620
Wingo Circuit	1	439
	20	10,846

Paris District.

Almo Mission .....	...	489
Atwood Circuit .....	...	471
Big Sandy Circuit	1	611
Cottage Grove Circuit .....	...	301
Dresden Station .....	...	188
East Murray Circuit	6	457
Faxon Mission	1	358
Gleason Circuit	1	334
Hazel Circuit	1	383
Hazel and Pleasant Grove....	2	544
Kirksey Circuit	2	668
Manleyville Circuit .....	...	604
McKenzie Circuit .....	...	330
McKenzie Station	1	298
Murray Station	1	537
Olive Circuit .....	...	623
Paris Station .....	...	722
Puryear Circuit	2	439
West Murray Circuit .....	...	708
West Paris	1	476
	19	9,941

Union City District.

Cayce Circuit	2	482
Columbus .....	...	356
Crystal Circuit .....	...	412
Dresden Circuit .....	...	510
Elbridge Circuit	1	692
Fulton Circuit .....	...	433
Fulton Station	3	702
Hickman: First Church .....	...	350
Hornbeak Circuit .....	...	619
Kenton and Rutherford	1	286
Martin Circuit	2	444
Martin Station	4	465
Obion and Rives	2	354
Ralston Circuit	1	503
Sharon and Mount Vernon....	4	505
South Fulton Circuit	3	426
Trimble Circuit	1	404
Troy Circuit .....	...	319
Union City Circuit	2	548
Union City Station	2	793
Water Valley Circuit	5	600
West Hickman Circuit	1	122
	34	10,725

Recapitulation.

Brownsville District	21	8,665
Dyersburg District	19	10,621
Jackson District	12	8,412
Lexington District	38	7,180
Memphis District	22	10,132
Paducah District	20	10,846

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Paris District	19	9,941
Union City District	34	10,725
Total this year	185	76,522
Total last year	162	75,415
Increase	23	1,107

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 33, and their names sent in.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 26, and their names sent in.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 863.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,605.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,272.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 574.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,858.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 53,708.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,464.65; and \$10,000 distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,507.79; Home and Conference Missions, \$15,073.42. Total, \$26,581.21.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,304.89.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,645.89.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$612.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,465; preachers in charge, \$153,992.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,021.37.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 620; houses of worship, 601.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,783,725; indebtedness, \$188,149.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 166.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$410,098; indebtedness, \$34,316.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,500; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,025.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$754,145; premiums paid, \$5,124; losses sustained, \$4,025; collections on losses, \$2,025.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 4; value, \$142,000; endowment, \$10,000; teachers, 19; pupils, 463.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 1,279; Conference organ, 2,786.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Jeff B. Marmon, Memphis, Tenn.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union City, Tenn.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, U. S. McCaslin.
Arlington and Stanton, W. J. Carlton.
Avondale Mission, W. T. Barnett, supply.
Bells and Gadsden, E. W. Crump.
Belmont Circuit, V. A. De Shazo.
Bolton Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
Braden Circuit, S. R. Hart.
Bradford Circuit, J. W. Hodges.
Brazil Circuit, E. E. Spears.
Brooksdale, R. W. Thompson.
Brownsville Station, A. C. Bell; R. H. Mahon, Sup.
Brownsville Circuit, B. J. Russell.

Dancyville Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
Dyer Station, J. M. Pickens.
Dyer Circuit, A. W. Lassiter.
Gibson Circuit, G. J. Carman.
Greenfield and Brocks, S. M. Griffin.
Humboldt Station, W. P. Duckworth.
Maury City Circuit, J. O. Hagler.
Milan Station, Yates Moore.
Milan Circuit, N. W. Lee.
Trenton Station, R. M. Walker.
Trenton Circuit, J. R. Pafford.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. C. Waters, P. E.

Ayers Circuit, E. M. Peters.
Camp Ground Circuit, W. T. Garner.
Clopton Station, R. A. Wood.
Covington Station, J. T. Myers.
Covington Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.
Curve Circuit, A. W. Russell.
Dyersburg Station, R. W. Hood.
Dyersburg Circuit, W. A. Banks.
Finley Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Fowlkes Circuit, S. B. Morrison.
Friendship Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
Gates Circuit, John M. Jenkins.
Halls Station, W. P. Hamilton.
Henning Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
Mack Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
Munford and Atoka, C. E. Norman.
Newbern Station, David Leith.
Newbern Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
Randolph Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
Ridgeley Station, H. G. Ryan.
Ridgeley Circuit, J. M. Kendall, supply.
Ripley Station, J. W. Waters.
Ripley Circuit, J. A. Kelley.
Tabernacle Circuit, A. C. Douglas.
Tiptonville Station, H. W. Brooks.
Tiptonville Circuit, H. Y. Bagby.
Professor in Ruskin-Cave, G. B. Jackson.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. J. Mecoy, P. E.

Bemis Station, W. E. Sewell.
Bethany Circuit, W. L. Drake.
Bolivar Station, W. F. Acuff.
Deanburg Circuit, W. T. M. Jones.
Grand Junction and Saulsbury, S. B. Love.
Henderson Station, E. M. Mathis.
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied.
Hickory Valley Circuit, T. L. Peerey.
Jackson: Campbell Street, E. R. Overby.
First Church, R. A. Clark.
Hayes Avenue, S. L. Jewell.
Trinity, C. L. Smith.
Jackson Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
Malesus and Medon, T. E. Calhoun.
Medina and Zion, J. S. Carl.

Mercer Circuit, T. E. Foust.
 Middleton Circuit, A. G. Melton.
 Oakland Circuit, W. L. Suggs.
 Pinson Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Somerville Station, G. W. Wilson.
 Whiteville Station, W. F. Maxedon.
 Whiteville Circuit, C. C. Jordan.
 Williston Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 President of Memphis Conference Female
 Institute, H. G. Hawkins.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. V. Freeman, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 Bath Springs Circuit, A. E. Doyle.
 Beech Bluff Circuit, W. O. Stone.
 Bethel and Selmer, J. W. Carnell.
 Camden Station, F. B. Jones.
 Camden Circuit, W. T. Stubblefield.
 Crainsville Circuit, R. A. Morgan, supply.
 Decaturville Circuit, W. H. Collins.
 Enville Mission, W. M. Holland, supply.
 Holladay Circuit, R. L. Prince.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. E. James.
 Huntingdon, W. D. Pickens.
 Lexington Station, F. H. Peeples; H. L.
 Johnson, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit, I. M. King.
 Saltillo and Sardis, M. C. Yates.
 Scott's Hill Mission, O. H. Lafferty.
 Selmer Circuit, W. S. Lockman.
 Shiloh Circuit, J. T. Banks.
 Wildersville Circuit, H. P. Lasley.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

A. J. Meaders, P. E.

Bartlett Circuit, W. D. Simmons.
 Collierville Station, L. H. Estes.
 Embury Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
 Germantown and Capleville, P. A. Fowler.
 La Grange Circuit, F. H. Cumming.
 Longstreet and Bethlehem, W. J. Naylor.
 Memphis: Binghamton and Highland
 Heights, M. F. Leake.
 Buntyn, J. W. Irion.
 Epworth, W. C. Barham.
 First Church, T. E. Sharp.
 Galloway Memorial, T. G. Lowry.
 Greenland Heights, A. M. West.
 Harris Memorial, J. H. Roberts.
 Lenox, W. W. Adams.
 Madison Heights, J. L. Weber.
 Mississippi Avenue, W. C. Sellars.
 Parkway, R. L. Norman.
 Pennsylvania Street, J. G. Williams.
 Pepper Memorial and Kentucky Street,
 B. S. McLemore.
 Springdale and Sylvan Heights, R. B.
 Swift.
 Second Church, H. C. Johnson.

Memphis: St. John, T. W. Lewis.
 St. Paul, J. L. Hunter.
 Trinity, W. A. Russell.
 Washington Heights, G. H. Martin.
 Millington and Bethuel, W. F. Barrier.
 Stevenson and Raines, O. C. Wrather.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. A.
 Russell.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Arlington Station, H. R. Taylor.
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, T. C. McKelvey.
 Barlow Station, J. T. Bagby.
 Benton and Hardon, J. H. Bass.
 Briensburg Circuit, S. C. Evans.
 Calvert City Circuit, E. W. Nelson.
 Clinton Station, J. Mack Jenkins, Jr.
 Clinton Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Kevil Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
 La Center Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Baker.
 Mayfield: First Church, Cleanth Brooks.
 Second Church and Spence, S. W.
 Peeples.
 Milburn Circuit, B. G. Lamb.
 Oak Level Circuit, A. W. Sears.
 Paducah: Broadway, R. W. Ramsey; P.
 H. Fields, Sup.
 Fountain Avenue, P. G. Throgmorton.
 Third Street, O. A. Marrs.
 City Mission, W. F. Blackard.
 Paducah Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Sedalia Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
 Spring Hill Circuit, G. W. Evans.
 Wingo Circuit, J. R. Womble.
 Conference Secretary of Education, Cle-
 anth Brooks.

PARIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Hamilton, P. E.

Atwood Circuit, A. E. Wilson.
 Big Sandy Circuit, R. W. McDaniel.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, Arco Robinson.
 Dresden Station, A. B. Jones.
 East Murray Circuit, W. W. Henley.
 Farmington Circuit, Syl Fisher, supply.
 Faxon Mission, N. A. Guthrie.
 Gleason Circuit, W. T. Holly.
 Hazel Circuit, T. H. Davis.
 Kirksey Circuit, W. G. Nall.
 Manleyville Circuit, W. F. Tuten.
 McKenzie Station, S. F. Wynn.
 McKenzie Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Murray Station, J. A. Hassell.
 Olive Circuit, M. L. Davis.
 Paris Station, W. A. Freeman.
 Paris Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
 Puryear Circuit, J. L. Horton.
 West Murray Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
 West Paris, C. B. Clayton.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. W. Armstrong, P. E.

Cayce Circuit, S. A. Martin.
 Columbus Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 Crystal Circuit, W. A. Lampkin, supply.
 Dresden Circuit, T. F. Saunders.
 Elbridge Circuit, C. A. Riggs.
 Fulton Station, J. W. Blackard.
 Fulton Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Hickman: First Church, R. C. Douglass.
 Hornbeak Circuit, A. N. Walker.
 Kenton and Rutherford, W. P. Prichard.
 Martin Station, C. A. Waterfield.
 Martin Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Obion and Rives, R. W. Newsom.

Ralston Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Sharon and Mount Vernon, J. C. Cason.
 South Fulton Circuit, H. B. Terry.
 Trimble Circuit, G. T. Sellars.
 Troy Circuit, J. N. Winsett.
 Union City Station, J. J. Thomas.
 Union City Circuit, H. A. Butts.
 Water Valley Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 West Hickman Circuit, J. A. Spence.
 Conference Evangelists, R. B. Freeman
 and D. B. Beene.

Transferred.—J. A. Patterson, to the North Mississippi Conference; E. A. Tucker, to the St. Louis Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., NOVEMBER 17-23, 1915.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; B. F. LIPSCOMB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Harry P. Anker, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, George H. I. Mayo, Charles W. Moss, Charles L. Salmon. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William J. Boyd, Richard R. Burnette, Leslie F. Callaham, James A. Chapman, Jacob J. Clarke, T. Maynard De Shazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Leon S. Flournoy, Joseph S. Gresham, William Hantzmon, Charles T. Harrell, Edward M. Higginbotham, Theodore G. Laughon, E. Bernard Loving, Charles H. McNeil, Hugh D. Mollart, Henry W. Neville, A. Walter Roten, Arthur L. Stevenson, Bernard S. Via, Sterling W. Wilkinson; also, in the class of the first year, William L. Burks, Edgar W. Davis, Wade H. Fletcher, Otis L. Gilliam, William P. Province, and David S. Walker. 29.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter S. Brown, Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, Aden P. Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. P. Balderston, from the Montana Conference; John Lee Bruce, from the Brazil Conference; Fred R. Chenault, from the Pacific Conference; M. M. Leggett, from the South

Georgia Conference; William E. Thompson, from the Florida Conference; David S. Walker, from the North Georgia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? George W. Allman, from the United Brethren Church; Oscar L. Martin, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? William Charles Harris, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James E. Avery, Jr., Cecil C. Bell, Hadley V. Clarke, Fleming W. England, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Osser, John B. Peters, Horace P. Read, Bart D. Stephens. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orsen B. Newton, Henry T. Todd. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orsen B. Newton, Henry T. Todd. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. Boyd, James A. Chapman, Samuel H. Davis, T. Maynard De Shazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Joseph S. Gresham, Hugh D. Mollart, A. Walter Roten. 10.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

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Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Howard P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, William Archer Wright. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Howard P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, William Archer Wright. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Horace D. Guerrant. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Horace D. Guerrant. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Granville Burruss, John W. Fizer, Kenneth B. Foust, William B. Moore. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John M. Burton, William H. Camper, John E. McCartney, Edward L. Pell, Edgar A. Potts, Eugene J. Potts. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. H. Amiss, W. G. Bates, Sr., C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, C. W. Cain, R. N. Crooks, W. R. Crowder, S. W. Day, T. P. Duke, C. H. Green, W. H. Gregory, B. S. Herrink, W. P. Jordan, W. E. Judkins, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Laughon, J. E. McSparran, James O. Moss, J. E. Oyler, E. P. Parrham, J. W. Parrish, N. J. Pruden, H. P. Read, J. Q. Rhodes, A. S. J. Rice, W. H. Riddick, W. G. Starr, J. R. Sturgis, T. J. Taylor, W. A. Tompkins, D. J. Traynham, W. V. Tudor, C. W. Turner, W. J. Twilley, C. E. Watts, C. C. Wertenbaker, J. T. Whitley, John P. Woodward. 38.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Buyton, M. S. Elliott, J. H. Kabler, J. G. Lennon, J. B. Merritt, G. E. B. Smith, M. L. Williams. 7.

MUMFORD S. ELLIOTT.—For twenty-five years, at the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference, a very quiet and unassuming minister, with bent shoulders, bowed head, soft-toned voice, and modest mien, has been passing in and out among his brethren. Viewing him from outward appearance, it would be hard to believe that you were looking upon a living dynamo of tremendous and untiring driving power. But so it was. A more indefatigable worker I have never known. The

word "fail" was not in his vocabulary. To know that a work ought to be done, aroused in him the determination that it should be done. His persistent efforts accomplished what to others seemed impossible. Having traveled over several of his fields of labor, I have marveled at the work done in building churches and parsonages, raising money and paying all debts incurred, and yet never neglecting the spiritual interests of his charge. He was a soul-winner as well as a church-builder. Having been twice his presiding elder and thrown in the most intimate relation with him in his work and in his home, I am prepared to bear testimony, without reservation, to his deep piety and great usefulness. Examination of the minutes of the Virginia Conference will show advancement in both the temporal and the spiritual interests of the charges he served. The following paragraphs, so admirably written and so true in statement, are taken from the "Sketches of the Virginia Conference": "Mr. Elliott is of Scotch-Irish descent. His parents were William and Elizabeth J. P. Elliott. From his father he inherited the manly virtues and ready wit of the sons of the Evergreen Isle, and from his mother the firmness and persistence of the Scottish blood. The place of his nativity is Halifax County, Virginia, and he began life April 16, 1862. His parents were pious folk, and carefully taught the lad of the precepts of the Holy One. At the age of sixteen, in 1878, he made a public profession of religion and united with the Christian Church (O'Kelly Methodist). At this early age he felt called of the Spirit to the work of the ministry, but his duty to his parents and other engagements for the time forbade his heeding the call to the sacred work. Later, when free to do so, he set himself in earnest to meet the call of God and fit himself for his high vocation. His parents and the public schools had prepared him for academic studies, but the money to maintain him in the higher schools had to be earned and saved. At last, by industry and economy, the goal was in sight. He spent one year in an academy in his native county, and then matriculated in the famous Bingham School of North Carolina, where he took a three years' course. He was licensed to preach in the Christian Church, but his first work in the pastorate was as a supply on Middle Bedford Circuit in 1884, under Rev. Paul Whitehead, D.D., presiding elder of the Lynchburg District. In the same year he

united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At a Quarterly Conference for Middle Bedford Circuit, held November 9, 1889, he was relicensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connection. He was admitted at the following session of the Virginia Conference, and appointed to West Goochland Mission." He was thereafter assigned to the following appointments: 1890-92, Milton Mission; 1893-95, Essex Circuit; 1896-99, Halifax; 1900-01, Chatham; 1902-05, Concord; 1906-08, South Norfolk; 1909-11, Prince George; 1912, Gloucester; 1913, Nottoway. He was married in December, 1888, to Miss Sallie B. Pullen, of Bedford County, Virginia. Of this union there were seven children, four sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy on the Concord Circuit; the others—three sons and three daughters—with the wife and mother, survive to mourn their irreparable loss. His home life was well ordered. The discipline was most affectionate, but firm. A more tender, loving father I have not known; but love with him was not a weak, sickly sentiment condoning disobedience and wrongdoing. He heeded the apostolic injunction, "And ye, fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He provided them with good books wisely selected for their mental and spiritual development. Fortunate children, to have been blessed with such a father! The parsonage and premises always gave evidence of care and thrift. He provided abundantly for his family, and was given to hospitality. He never seemed happier than when ministering to others, and especially his brethren in the ministry. In all these things he had the cheerful coöperation of his wife, whose heart was deeply interested in her husband's work. He supplied himself with the best of books, and his preaching gave evidence of diligent study. His sermons were simple, clear, and strong expositions of the Word of God; not with wisdom of words, but in power and demonstration of the Spirit. He sought to edify and save. God gave him the desire of his heart. On his last charge, the Nottoway Circuit, his health so completely failed that he was unable to do his usual effective work. He superannuated with reluctance at the last session of the Annual Conference, hoping that a year's rest would restore him to his loved employ. He had rented a house in Blackstone, and was moving into it,

when at 4:30 P.M., November 25, 1914, he was paralyzed, and at 8:35 A.M., November 26, he peacefully passed to his great reward. The funeral services were conducted in his home by Rev. J. S. Peters, assisted by Rev. C. F. Comer and Rev. Mr. McNair, of the Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 A.M., November 28; and the remains were taken to Bedford County and buried in the cemetery of Hickory Grove Church at 5 P.M. No truer or more consecrated man than Rev. Mumford S. Elliott has passed from the ministry of the Virginia Conference to the ministry and service of the heavenly kingdom.—*J. C. Reed.*

GEORGE EDWARD BOOKER SMITH was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, March 24, 1870. His father was William James Smith. His mother was Virginia Morgan Booker Smith, a sister of Rev. George Edward Booker, D.D., an honored member of the Virginia Conference, who died in 1899, and whose son is now a member of this body. For this uncle of blessed memory the subject of this memoir was named. His father having died in 1872, on his mother's death in November, 1877, George was left with his aunt, Miss N. E. P. Booker, who reared him and his two brothers. He attended public schools until he was about sixteen years old. At the age of fourteen he professed religion under the ministry of Rev. W. R. Smithey, who was then serving the Cumberland charge. At the age of sixteen he went to Richmond, Va., to live and to get employment. He remained in business life about five years. In 1888 he united with Park Place Sunday school, which he attended as long as he lived in Richmond. Here he came under the influence of a godly Sunday-school teacher, Miss Maude Morton, who had a great deal to do with forming his plans for after life. She kept in touch with him as long as she lived. Booker Smith is a jewel in her diadem of rejoicing. Teacher and pupil are reunited in glory. About 1891 Brother Smith left Richmond to study in Sussex under his uncle, Rev. George E. Booker, D.D. He attended Randolph-Macon and Richmond Colleges, paying his way through college by his own efforts. He entered the Virginia Conference in 1895, and was ordained elder in 1900. On November 26, 1901, he was united in marriage with Miss Eva Sanderson, of Norfolk, Va., a niece of Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of this Conference. Brother Smith served the following charges in our Con-

ference: Wachapreague, Epworth (Richmond), Williamsburg, East King and Queen, Benn's Church, Fairmount (Richmond), Cumberland Circuit, and West Dinwiddie Circuit. At seven o'clock in the evening of February 24, 1915, after several acute attacks of heart trouble, from which he had suffered at intervals for several years, Brother Smith passed away suddenly while visiting in the home of his cousin, Julian H. Layne, in Ginter Park, Richmond. His earthly remains were laid to rest by loving hands in the cemetery at Cumberland Courthouse, his native county. His body is back home; his pure spirit has gone home to the land that stretches afar. There survive him two brothers, Judge William M. and Dr. J. Weldon Smith, of Cumberland, his widow, Mrs. Eva Sanderson Smith, and five children—Victor Brandon, Virginia Booker, George Edward Booker, Jr., Frances Carter, and William Weldon Smith. Those who write and speak concerning men who die in middle life in the prime of their powers, often refer to their lives as broken, cut off, or uncompleted. A tree cut down before its time or a column broken in the middle are favorite figures. Such figures hardly apply to G. E. B. Smith. His was a life given to God. God and he both made good use of it. That life was filled with faithful industry. Its consecration was the consecration of work, which is the truest sanctification. He wrought well. God signally blessed his labors. And when at the early age of forty-four God called him from labor to reward, his work here was finished. His comparatively short life was a well-rounded life, well filled out with work faithfully done. To reckon life according to the years that make up its length, is but a blundering way of estimating it.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts,
not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart throbs.

He most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts
the best."

Life should be intensive rather than extensive. There are supreme moments in almost every life when years are condensed into hours. Some accomplish more in forty years of life than others accomplish in threescore years and ten. Brother Smith's was an intensive life. As he caught the vision of the purpling hills toward the sunset and felt the sands

of life running rapidly out, as the heart action became feebler and the pulse weaker, instead of surrendering he faced the foe with braver front. He quickened his step, though the effort registered its effect upon his body. With courageous smile, unflinching valor, and unfaltering trust in the Unseen, he fought the good fight of faith, laid hold on eternal life, and was borne off the well-fought field more than conqueror through Him who loved us. We cannot think of our comrade as at rest. His was an unresting life. He never loved his ease; he was always at work. He never put off his armor; he fell in it. He never sheathed his sword; it flashed as he fell and lay gleaming where he lay. So died a young man for the Young Man of Calvary. Splendid chivalry! Heroic soldier of the cross, as pure as Timothy! To live and die like that is a deathless inspiration to other lives. Now beyond the sunset and the stars, we cannot think of Booker Smith as resting; he is too young to rest. May we rather think of him as having entered upon a larger work; for that is the best reward of faithful labor. The true worker longs for ever-enlarging work. In the world without restraints, in the life without limitations, God, the great Master of all labor, rewards his faithful servants with promotion to more extensive fields of labor; and he who has been faithful with his two talents receives the same commendation as he who was faithful with five. One who was close to Brother Smith said to me in regard to him while he was still living, "He is a thinker, a planner who executes his plans." One of his loved ones wrote to me recently: "He never knew defeat. If he undertook anything he would carry it through." One to whom our brother ministered in sorrow wrote of him last winter from a distant State: "I have not known a finer gentleman, a truer man, nor a nobler spirit than G. E. B. Smith. He was ready to take his place, though it might be a humble one, but he was never willing to let his work drag; he pushed it with utmost zeal." One who entered the Conference with him in 1895 wrote: "Since then he has labored with great diligence and faithfulness in the gospel, and his pastorates have been characterized by unflinching success. He was a man of unusual energy and with the gift of bringing things to pass in a marked degree. His faith was firm and his Christian character without a blemish. Of sunny disposition and genial spirit, his friends

were many." Another brother minister wrote: "Our deceased brother made friends wherever he labored in the Master's vineyard, and he wrought well and successfully. Modest, gentle, quiet, and unassuming, he was faithful, consecrated, and true. The translation of Brother Smith was a distinct loss to our Virginia Methodism." One of his members wrote: "His death cast a gloom over this entire section, where he was so dearly loved. Brother Smith served us faithfully and well. He was a true Christian gentleman and a pastor in truth and deed. The work he did on this circuit will live for years to come. The children will always love his memory. No preacher was ever more dearly beloved by all the people, regardless of denomination. His love was for all mankind." In July, 1911, it was my privilege to spend a week with him in a meeting at Centenary Church, Cumberland County, of which he was then pastor. That week of fellowship with him has been green in my memory ever since. I had known Brother Smith slightly for several years before that. During that week at Centenary I came to love him. On that circuit he was pastor of the church in which he was reared. In his case the proverb was reversed. He was highly esteemed in his own country. His people were devoted to him. He was a friend to all—high and low, rich and poor, white and black. He knew no artificial distinction. The unaffected simplicity of the man, his sterling, manly, Christian character, his remarkable tact, his friendliness, his never-failing good humor even while his own health was feeble, his cheerful outlook upon life, his utter guilelessness, won hearts to him and fastened them to his own heart as "with hoops of steel." Children were fond of Brother Smith; they hailed with delight his visits to their homes. The young people welcomed him with the same pleasure; they with their parents were interested listeners to his talk, for he was a good talker. His conversation was seasoned with kindly estimates of people, was free from bitterness, and was enlivened with a play of droll humor that was at times irresistible. When rooming and driving together, our conversation often turned on the Conference and various members of it. I cannot recall an unkind criticism ever passed by Booker Smith on a brother minister; his estimates were always kind and just. There was not a truer man among us than G. E. B. Smith. He built up his charges; he

developed Christian character; he enkindled nobler aspirations in those whose lives he touched. Hundreds felt his passing as a personal sorrow. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." With tear-filled eyes we ask why he was taken away. The answer comes, "All is well." G. E. B. Smith found the best that was in him. His heart was satisfied with his calling. He lived unselfishly and for others. He played the man. He was free from self-seeking. He counted not his life as dear unto himself. The trustworthiness of this man, who was so implicitly trusted by all who knew him, grew with the trusts that were committed to him. So he multiplied himself, manifolding his life in the lives of others. It is difficult to think of Brother Smith as with us no more in the flesh. We miss him at this Conference. He was with us for nearly twenty years. He will meet here with us no more. But is he really absent? Will he be with us here no more? He is present in the spirit. He is with us in a closer, more real sense than ever before. Some day there will be a glorious reunion of the old Virginia Conference on the other side of death. Then with vision undimmed, clarified by the crystal atmosphere of heaven, we shall see eye to eye, hand will clasp hand once more, heart will leap out to heart, the Master's presence will sanctify and glorify it all, and we shall know fully even as also we are fully known. This is a glorious, imperishable doctrine of that "faith once for all delivered to the saints," of which we are custodians. May we keep that faith, as our translated comrade kept it, inviolate.

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it, each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more!

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown;
But O, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been
Though they are here no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there;

To follow them were not so hard
 Wherever they may fare;
 They cannot be where God is not,
 On any sea or shore;
 Whate'er betides, Thy life abides,
 Our God for evermore!"

—J. R. Laughton.

JOSEPH G. LENNON was born in Baltimore, Md., January 23, 1831, and died in Norfolk, Va., March 2, 1915, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. His father was a ship captain, and moved his family to Portsmouth, Va., when Joseph was twelve years of age, and in that city Brother Lennon was brought up and spent his life until he was forty-eight years old, when his work as a preacher in charge began. Monumental Church, that old "Mother of Methodism," was the scene of his active labors as a layman. In Dr. Lafferty's inimitable "Sketches" we find the following account of his life and labors up to the year 1900: "We put into a few lines data that gauge the man nearer to truth than any general statement. These trophies tell of victories won, and of energy, foresight, and zeal that know no flagging. He wrought on 'hard fields.' What sheaves! Who has equaled him? What record outshines the simple story of Joe Lennon? He was licensed to exhort in 1875; to preach, August, 1877, in Monumental Church, Portsmouth, Va. He was a local preacher in charge of North Bedford in 1879—built Union Church, ninety-six converts; returned in 1880, built Mount Carmel, and gained forty-seven converts; ordained deacon in 1881, and sent to Bedford Mission, where he rebuilt Mount Horeb and commenced a new church, twenty-seven converts; 1882, Fox Hill—repaired church, thirty-one converts; 1883, returned to Fox Hill, built parsonage and had converts; 1884, Roanoke Island and Dare—repaired Bethany and Stumpy Point churches, and had fifty-two accessions; sent back—a great year with him, one hundred and sixty accessions; 1886, ordained local elder and admitted into Conference. He had won his spurs. He was sent, for the third time, to Roanoke, and built three churches—one at Croatan, one at Manteo, one at East Lake—and had thirty accessions; 1887, Pasquotank—repaired and carpeted Union and Newbegun, built New Mount Hermon, and had eighty-three conversions; 1888, received into full membership in the Conference, and returned to the same circuit—successful year; 1889-90, Currituck—good years, converts; 1891,

Perquimans Circuit; 1892, Dorchester—success, twenty accessions; 1893, Belle Haven—built tower to Bell Haven Church and New Broadwater Chapel, thirty-five accessions; 1894-95, Huntersville (Norfolk), pleasant years; 1896, Liberty Street, Berkley—sad season, beloved wife died, his soul in the dust. In 1897, Carolina Circuit—prosperity, twenty-nine added; 1898, Epworth (Richmond)—sweet season, converts; married Miss Nellie T. Burruss, daughter of Atwell Burruss, Esq., of Caroline County, sister to Rev. Frank Burruss, of our Conference, a handsome woman, in her prime; 1899, Cartersville; returned in 1900. Mr. Lennon, counting the difficulties he has met and overcome, would wear, if the Church decorated men with orders and diamonds, the sparkling cross of the Legion of Honor. God has in reserve better insignia." Beginning where Dr. Lafferty stops his brief but most interesting biography, we find Brother Lennon on Buckingham Circuit, 1901-05; Pocomoke, 1906-08, and Trinity Circuit (where he laid down his labor of love), 1909-12. Brother Lennon was a bright example of a class of preachers who have been of untold value to our Church. A man with slender literary attainments, but with happy experimental knowledge of religion, sound common sense, tact, and thorough knowledge of human nature, he counted it the highest honor and the greatest privilege to herald the glad tidings of great joy as an itinerant preacher. No circuit was so poor, and no hardship so great, as to daunt his happy heart, or to cow his high spirit. Everywhere he built up; churches and parsonages were improved, sinners converted, saints more content and useful. In his old age glorious revivals were still found in his ministry; "he bore fruit in old age." A little more than two years after his superannuation, late in the month of February, he was attacked with pneumonia, and took his bed in the little home he had purchased in Norfolk. His loving wife and children gave him all that tender care could give, but the time to "go home" had come. His wife pays this tribute to his private life: "He lived and talked and sang religion, and never lost an opportunity to speak a word for Jesus. His custom was to go to private prayer three times daily—morning, noon, and night. The older he grew, the more he leaned upon the Everlasting Arms. During the six days of his last illness not a murmur nor complaint came from his lips. Only a few moments before he drew

his last breath, having given him some little attention, I asked him 'if it was all right.' He replied, 'Yes, everything is all right.' I said again, 'Everything is all right with you, isn't it?' and he replied, 'Yes, *everything* is all right.' He had no fear of death." His burial was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. William P. Jordan, Rev. John T. Bosman, and Dr. W. E. Judkins. His wife and her four children—Ruby M., Pearl E., Joseph G., and Roy B. Lennon—survive him. He also leaves five sons by his former marriage—Jesse R. and Charles G. Lennon, of Washington, D. C.; William P. Lennon, of Roanoke Island, N. C.; Claude M. Lennon, of Alexandria, Va.; and Milton G. Lennon, of Norfolk. These five sons and a grandson were the active pallbearers at his funeral. We miss his kindly face and brother's greeting. Even more we miss that voice which has raised so many a hymn of courage and triumph as we sat waiting to hear our appointments for another year of labor. His voice is not stilled except on earth. He sings now in the celestial choir.—*E. T. Dadmun.*

MILTON LEE WILLIAMS, son of Joseph C. and Ellen Williams, was born in Portsmouth, Va., September 30, 1856. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. W. E. Judkins, and united with the Monumental Church, Portsmouth. Brother Williams was educated at Randolph-Macon College. He taught for a few years, and thus helped to equip himself for the work of the ministry. He first worked with the Christian Church, an offshoot of the Methodists, and served that denomination for seven years with acceptability. In the year 1887 he united with the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in due time was received into full connection. He became a loyal and faithful itinerant. He always went to his work cheerfully and gladly, in the true spirit of a Methodist preacher. He served the following charges in their consecutive order: Berlin, one year; Surry, two years; Chat-ham, one year; Sykes Island, three years; South Chesterfield, four years; Patrick, two years; Pittsylvania, two years; Mount Vernon, three years; Middle Bedford, four years; Bowling Green, one year, and South Amherst, his last charge, one year and four months. Our brother did effective and faithful work on his various charges in the way of building and repairing churches and parsonages. He was blessed with revivals, and was

instrumental in bringing many to the knowledge of Christ. One who knew him well affirms of him that he was a power in revival work, and preached at such seasons with telling effect. Although somewhat hindered and embarrassed in his work by defective eyesight, yet through his patient and persistent efforts he accomplished helpful and abiding results, and he will be kindly and gratefully remembered by many of those to whom he ministered. He identified himself with his people, and in their homes he was an entertaining guest, and by his good company, interesting conversation, gentle manners, and sweet spirit made himself popular with them. Our brother was more than an ordinary preacher. He was blessed with a good memory, and gave attention to reading and informing himself as to our doctrines and polity, and was a loyal and faithful defender of them. He carefully prepared his sermons and delivered them with a good degree of interest and earnestness. In his spirit and deportment he exhibited Christian graces which attested his knowledge of Christ and his daily walk with him. Brother Williams was married to Miss Kate Myrtle Luck, of Scottsburg, Halifax County, Va., December 5, 1895, and she became a true and faithful helpmate. She and one son survive to mourn their sore bereavement. We quote from a letter written by his widow, giving an account of his death: "On Monday, March 8, he climbed a steep hill in making a visit to one of his sick members. He complained of soreness through his body when he reached home. He attended to his work during the week, but was not well. He filled his appointments on the second Sunday, though very feeble. He became sick on Monday, March 15, and continued to get worse, suffering with internal ulcer. He passed away peacefully at 3 A.M., Sunday, March 28. The funeral services were held March 29 in the Methodist Church of Scottsburg, and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Baughan, Rev. E. K. Odell, Rev. S. R. Drewry, and Rev. H. G. Crews. He was laid to rest at sunset in Oakland Cemetery, Scottsburg, by the side of his baby." This is her closing note: "His churches seemed to be on his mind, and several times during his illness he spoke of his work."

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies.
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies!"

—J. H. Amiss and L. B. Betty.

JOSEPH B. MERRITT.—When the chronological roll of the Virginia Conference was called at its last session in the city of Portsmouth, the name of Joseph B. Merritt stood opposite the number fifteen. To-day another name will take that number. God buries his workmen, but his work goes on. For fifty-two years Joseph B. Merritt has been answering to the roll call of this Conference; to-day he answers not, for God hath taken him. For fifty-two years this quiet, gentle, modest Methodist preacher has been doing his work, and doing it well. But the work has been done so quietly, without noise or show, that only those who knew the man and came in close contact with him and his work can have any true appreciation of what he accomplished. My acquaintance with him began in April, 1865, when as a paroled soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia I returned from Appomattox Courthouse to my home in Brunswick County, Virginia. Brother Merritt was then my father's colleague, or junior preacher, on the Brunswick Circuit. He came quietly into our home, and ever afterwards into our hearts. To my father and mother he was as a son, and to their sons he became an elder brother. Thus for fifty years we have known, loved, and confided in each other. He was pure in heart and pure in speech, "an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile." The following paragraph, which tells of parentage, birth, conversion, entrance into the ministry, and labor on charges, is taken from the "Sketches of the Virginia Conference": "He is the son of Daniel Tatum and Fannie E. Merritt, and was born near Black Walnut, Halifax County, Va., April 28, 1841. He is on his father's side of Welsh descent, and on his mother's, Scotch. His parents were pious members of the Methodist Church long before his birth, and brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. D. M. Wallace, and joined the Church at Bold Spring, south of Dan Circuit, in the year 1860; was licensed to preach in April, 1862, by the Quarterly Conference of said circuit, joining the Virginia Conference at Petersburg in November of the same year. He was sent as helper to Charlotte Circuit the succeeding year. The next year he traveled Lunenburg Circuit, with Rev. R. Michaels as senior preacher; then two years on Brunswick Circuit—the first with Rev. L. S. Reed and the second with Rev. R. Michaels again. Three of these years were times of especial trial—the Civil War was rag-

ing. At the Conference of 1866 he was appointed to Patrick Circuit, where he served two years. At the close of these years he was married to Miss Ella Lyon, daughter of Major Daniel Lyon, of Petersburg, Va., and went to Eastville Circuit, remaining there two years. The church, especially the Sunday schools, enjoyed great prosperity. Thence to West Amherst one year; two years to Amherst Circuit; one year each to Smithfield, West Dinwiddie, and Sussex; two years at Conquest and Guilford, and at the close of these years to Second Street, Portsmouth." In 1881 he became the chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in Norfolk, Va., and continued in this field of labor for thirty years. To this work he gave himself with unremitting toil and self-sacrificing labor. His heart was in his work. The sailors were his brothers, and he looked after their physical and moral well-being, ever hearing his Master's voice, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." He visited every vessel that came into port, distributed tracts and other good literature, and invited every one to attend the services at the Bethel. A history of his labors among the sailors for thirty years would make a story of thrilling interest. He never allowed anything to interfere with his work. His friends and brother ministers might be enjoying his hospitality, but when the hour came for his appointed duties he would quietly arise and say: "I regret to leave you, but the hour has come for me to visit my sick sailors in the hospital, and I must go." His presence and smile, his cheery, comforting message, carried joy and strength to many sailor lads, sick and far away from home and friends. He soothed their brows and pointed them to the Saviour in the dying-hour, and commended their spirits to the God who gave them. He heard their messages to their loved ones far away over the sea, and sought with unremitting toil and care to send these messages to those who waited in vain for the home-coming of father and son. Any possessions of value, any tokens of love, he painstakingly endeavored to send to parents and relatives. Sometimes years would intervene before he was able to fulfill the dying requests of his sailor lads, but he never ceased to try. And in all this labor of love he had the hearty sympathy and unceasing co-operation of his noble wife. Her husband's work was her work. Together they attended the chapel services, she helping in song and speaking cheery

words of love to those present. The value of the services of these devoted hearts to those "who go down to the sea in ships," only eternity will reveal. Dr. Lafferty has well said in the "Sketches": "When the sheaves are gathered, it will be found that this unobtrusive and faithful worker has won the right to sing the Harvest Home. Many a sailor on distant waters the world over blesses the name of the Bethel chaplain by the river Elizabeth in Virginia." And yet our dear brother was so modest and retiring that it was difficult to induce him to make a report of his work to the Annual Conference. He was content to answer to his name, and hear it said, "Nothing against him." He knew that the Master knew, and he was satisfied. Only once while I was his presiding elder was I enabled to persuade him when his name was called to make a report of his labors. But that modest, brief, but graphic report was of thrilling interest to his brethren. They saw that he did not occupy the position of a sinecure, but a field of ardent toil and wonderful opportunities for doing good, and that his "labor had not been in vain in the Lord." During the championship of the Seamen's Bethel he established himself in a modest but comfortable home on Chapel Street in Norfolk. Here he delighted to receive his friends and to dispense a generous hospitality. The entertainment of his brethren in the ministry was to him a great joy. He was a delightful companion, and an interesting and instructive conversationalist. Here in this home his two sons grew to manhood, the joy and pride of his and the mother's heart. And here came to him the great sorrow of life. His son, Landon Lyon, died October 16, 1896, at the age of twenty-five, just as he had entered upon a promising career as a lawyer. Never was there a tenderer or more affectionate father. This arrow pierced the mother's heart, and she never recovered from the blow. But in this great sorrow there was resignation, and the Everlasting Arms did not fail them. Again our dear brother was plunged into deepest sorrow by the death of his wife, who had been his companion, comfort, and stay for forty-one years. But the gospel which he had preached to others was the power of God to strengthen and comfort. In 1911 our brother asked for the supernumerary relation, which relation he held at the time of his death. But, though in this relation, he was not idle; one year he served Fox Hill charge, and he was constantly responding to invita-

tions to preach. He was a good preacher, sound and clear, succinct in statement, evangelistic in spirit; he never tired his hearers, but instructed and inspired them. He preached much; no pulpit was vacant in the city of Norfolk when he was able to fill it. He was a favorite with the Presbyterians, and preached frequently in their churches. As his services at the Bethel were held at an hour that enabled him to attend the Sunday morning services elsewhere, he was in great demand. He never failed to respond to a call to preach when it was possible for him to accept the invitation. In his declining years our dear brother was greatly comforted by his son, Rev. Daniel Tatum Merritt, and his wife who was to him a daughter indeed. His little granddaughter was the joy of his life. The innocent prattle, her affectionate clinging to grandfather, brought continual sunshine to his heart. He spent much of his time in his son's home. His last days were made radiant with the affection of son and daughter and the love of a little child. On the morning of June 11, 1915, he was suddenly stricken, the heart ceased to beat, and he passed without a struggle or groan to his great reward. The funeral services were held at Cumberland Street Church on Saturday, June 12, at four o'clock p.m., conducted by Dr. J. A. Thomas, assisted by Dr. G. C. Kelly, Rev. J. T. Routten, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, and the writer of these lines. His precious dust was laid to rest in old Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va., June 13, at eleven o'clock in the morning. His son, the Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, a member of this Conference, does not mourn alone the loss of such a father, but the whole Virginia Conference sorrows that "we shall see his face no more."

"Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah! when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign,
With our translated friend?"

—J. C. Reed.

JOHN H. KABLER, son of Harvey and Nancy Smith Kabler, was born in Campbell County, Virginia, in June, 1842, and died at Oaklette, Norfolk County, July 13, 1915. His early educational advantages were limited. The war came on just at that time of life when he might have stored his mind, and he was called to arms in the defense of his country. He entered the Confederate service in 1863, and remained at his post until the sur-

render at Appomattox Courthouse. He was wounded twice; once at the battle of Gettysburg, below the right hip, and again near the close, at Sailor's Creek, slightly in the right hand. His record as a soldier was above reproach, and he proved loyal and faithful to the end. When about fourteen years old, under the ministry of Rev. J. D. Lumsden, at Wesleybury Church, Campbell Circuit, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He had it in his heart as a duty to preach from the first of his Christian life, and even before. After his conversion he struggled much and long against the call, and after the close of the war he went to Kentucky and spent two years in Hardin County, and then moved to Spencer County. While there, he opened his heart to the preacher of that circuit, Rev. W. T. Bentine, by whose aid he entered, in September, 1870, the Kentucky Wesleyan College, and spent two years at this institution. In June, 1873, he was licensed as a local preacher on Taylorsville Circuit by Rev. T. N. Ralston, presiding elder of Shelbyville District, Kentucky Conference. He was anxious to enter the itinerancy and to cast his lot with his native State. Therefore, in July, 1873, he returned to Virginia, and in the following November, at the session of the Virginia Conference, was admitted on trial and sent to Leesville Mission. This date marked his entrance upon his itinerant career, and for a period of forty-two years he never paused in the ministry of the Word, and during that period he served with zeal and fidelity charges extending from the seacoast to the mountains. He felt the responsibility of the ministry, and endeavored to make full proof of that ministry. He knew and appreciated the gospel, and delighted to preach it, and preached it with simplicity, earnestness, and effectiveness; and many were encouraged and helped in their Christian profession, and many souls were won by him as trophies for his gracious Lord, as the result of his faithful presentation of the unsearchable riches of the gospel. Our brother identified himself with his pastoral charges, and manifested a genuine and deep interest in each one. He was an active and conscientious pastor, a true and brotherly man, and an ambassador for Christ who imbibed and exemplified his spirit and teachings. He was fortunate and happy in his domestic relations. He was married three times, and was greatly helped in his work by those

who shared with him the demands and responsibilities of the itinerancy. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mattie Woodward, and by a son who resides in Richmond. Our glorified brother neared his end in peace and quiet. At the Conference of 1912 he retired from the active ministry, and for the past two years resided in his own home at Oaklette. His fatal sickness was brief. After suffering for a few days, with a consciousness of the presence of the Christ, whose he was and whom he served, and without a semblance of a cloud in his spiritual sky, he passed from his earthly home into the "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."—*L. B. Betty.*

THOMAS JEFFERSON BAYTON was born in Norfolk County, Virginia, August 31, 1825, and was reared under the influence of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Portsmouth, where his father was a pew-holder. From this source he received, doubtless, his early religious impressions. With a few strokes of his facile pen, the inimitable Lafferty in his book of "Sketches" makes him a child of Providence. By this hand was he shielded through the dangers of a fatherless boyhood, till in his 'teens he found the Saviour and was enabled through Methodist influence and ministry, with which he found contact, rightly to interpret the meaning of the Divine voice. In his fifteenth year this influence, through the preaching of Rev. Gervase M. Kesee, then pastor of the Methodist Church in Portsmouth, in a gracious revival conducted by Dr. Leonidas Rosser, culminated in a distinct and clear-cut conversion. This brought him into the Methodist Church, in which he soon began to exercise himself as class leader, an office which gave many a young man to the ministry of the gospel. In this service he began to realize the Divine hand drawing him out into the work. For a time he hesitated, but finally, through the loving ministry of the Lord's servants, he grasped fully the meaning of God's call and yielded himself up to it for the ministry of the Church. In quick succession he was licensed to exhort, then to preach, and then, in November, 1846, at the Conference held at Randolph-Macon College, Boydton, Va., Bishop Capers presiding, he entered the traveling connection. Of the early years of that itinerancy we know but little; the data are not available, but we may conjecture much. For a number of years his home was on horseback, living among the

people, his saddlebags his wardrobe and bookcase, and his Bible, hymn-book, and Discipline his library. By pine knots and tallow dips he learned the great truths of God's Word and the doctrines of Methodism, and he preached them with power and in demonstration of the Spirit. Like the sainted Marvin, where and when he got his education nobody knows. But he got it, as did many a young Methodist preacher of his day, mainly on his knees with his Bible and his soul in the attitude of "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." Truly "the meek will he guide in judgment, and the meek will he teach his way." He thus developed into a preacher of no mean ability. Tall, well-featured, with a commanding presence and pleasing delivery, he sent the gospel message home safe to many hearts. His footprints endure in the charges he served. In Stafford, where he won the excellent lady, Miss Ellen Waller, who for years went at his side, and who mothered his five daughters, four of whom yet survive; in Bowling Green, where he labored from 1875 till 1878; in East Norfolk, Chuckatuck, Northampton, Garysburg, Henrico, Cambridge, Harrellsville, he made full proof of his ministry. Souls were given him for his hire and seals to his ministry. In November, 1890, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, with the territory given over to that Conference. Here his health failed, and in the fall of 1891 he was transferred back to his home Conference, a superannuate, and there remained a superannuate, by the will of God and the consent of his brethren, until God called him to his coronation on November 19, 1915. For a number of years of decline he made his home in Portsmouth in the haunts of his boyhood, with his daughter, Kate, for his ministering angel. During those years when the Conference came to the twin cities his tall, erect form, his comely and well-chiseled features, his brotherly presence, might be seen among us. We felt the pressure of his gentle hand-clasp, for, although reticent and timid almost to a fault, he was nevertheless cordial in his relations and amiable and trusting in his disposition. We shall miss him from among us, but he has only slipped away across the River, and we know where to find him. Heaven will be more heavenly because he is there. After "life's fitful fever," and long-protracted itinerant service of threescore years less one, "he sleeps well." "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!" Many of his old comrades are nearing

the brink of the River. They "brush the dews on Jordan's banks, the crossing must be near." "Our dying friends come o'er us like a cloud to 'bate that glare of life that often blinds the wise. Our dying friends are pioneers that smooth the rugged pass to death—are angels sent on errands full of love. For us they languish and for us they die." Four daughters out of the five the Lord gave him for his heritage survive him—to mourn his death? No, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others, which have no hope"; but to emulate the godly example he gave, to exemplify the virtues he illustrated in his life and sealed by his death. The daughters are: Miss Kate, of Merry Hill, N. C., already mentioned; Mrs. C. W. Fentress and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. J. A. Jernigan, of Washington, D. C. To these, if "the memory of the just is blessed," we offer the hand-clasp of our warm congratulations. As well in his long ministry as in the briefer one of his younger departed comrades,

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs.

He most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Life is but a means unto an end; that end

Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God."

—J. E. De Shazo.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charlottesville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albemarle .....	..	703
Amherst	1	536
Batesville	1	1,121
Brightwood .....	..	718
Charlottesville: First Church ...	2	1,097
Hinton Avenue .....	..	440
Crozet .....	..	248
Culpeper .....	..	309
Culpeper Circuit .....	..	633
Fluvanna .....	..	573
Gordonsville	1	533

Charlottesville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Greene		960
Louisa	1,017	
Madison and Mountain Mission	1	646
Monroe		490
Mount Pleasant		931
Nelson		709
Orange		481
Rapidan		488
Rappahannock	1	672
Scottsville		612
South Amherst		610
South Nelson	1	736
West Amherst		168
West Goochland		379
West Hanover		659
	8	16,469

Danville District.

Cascade		368
Chatham		566
Danville: Cabell Street Memorial		562
Calvary		371
Grace	1	277
Main Street	2	766
Mount Vernon	2	592
Sledd Memorial		138
Schoolfield		165
Danville Circuit		614
East Franklin		483
East Halifax		430
Franklin	1	376
Henry		380
Hyc0		512
Martinsville		261
North Patrick	1	287
Patrick		394
Pittsylvania		677
Rocky Mount		231
South Boston Station	1	295
South Boston Circuit		188
South Franklin		250
South Halifax	2	487
Stuart	1	434
West Franklin		444
	11	10,548

Eastern Shore District.

Accomac	1	278
Allen		341
Andrew Chapel		343
Atlantic	1	495
Belle Haven		604
Bloxom		470
Broadwater Mission		39
Cambridge		537
Cambridge Circuit		350
Cape Charles	1	187
Capeville		402
Cheriton		265
Dorchester		152
Franktown and Johnson's		572
Keller		471
Onancock	1	263
Onley, Locustville, and Melfa		562
Pocomoke		629
Pungoteague		866
Salisbury	1	593
South Dorchester		310
St. Martin's	2	290
Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel		432
	7	9,451

Farmville District.

Amelia		551
Blackstone	1	550
Boydton		96
Buckingham		699

Farmville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Burkeville		349
Cartersville		337
Charlotte	1	701
Chase City	1	361
Clarksville		122
Crewe		359
Cumberland		625
Farmville		430
Kenbridge		244
Lunenburg	2	585
North Mecklenburg		489
North Nottoway		327
Nottoway	1	446
Powhatan	1	313
Prince Edward		514
Prospect		604
Trinity	1	501
Victoria		235
West Buckingham		600
	8	10,038

Lynchburg District.

Alta Vista		141
Appomattox		701
Bedford City		306
Bedford Circuit		725
Bedford Springs		390
Brookneal		434
Campbell		867
Central Bedford		455
Concord	1	946
Elba		430
Halifax	1	428
Lynchburg: Centenary		618
Court Street	1	1,057
Memorial	1	692
Rivermont Avenue		480
Trinity	1	350
West End		253
Lynchburg Circuit		368
Madison Heights		302
Middle Bedford		385
North Bedford	1	480
North Pittsylvania		375
Pamplin	1	763
South Bedford	1	516
West Bedford	1	592
West Campbell	1	680
	10	13,734

Norfolk District.

Denby and Fairmount		220
East York		971
Fox Hill		190
Hampton: Central	1	329
First Church		343
Hampton Roads		193
Bethel		55
Larchmont		108
Lynnhaven		252
Mount Vernon		203
Norfolk: Brambleton Avenue		622
Colonial Avenue		404
Cumberland Street	1	808
Epworth	1	1,100
Ghent		481
LeKies Memorial		355
Liberty Street		398
McKendree		732
Memorial	1	651
Park Place		642
Zion		387
North Princess Anne		171
Oaklette		87
Ocean View		74
Princess Anne		403
South Norfolk		427

Norfolk District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
South Princess Anne	1	1,054
York	1	503
	4	12,161

Petersburg District.

Brunswick	1	326
Chester and Ivy Memorial.....	1	247
Chesterfield	1	386
Dinwiddie	1	372
East Dinwiddie	1	667
Emporia	1	365
Ettrick	1	333
Greensville	1	398
Lawrenceville	1	769
Matoaca	1	405
Mecklenburg	1	416
Petersburg: Blandford and City Point	1	194
High Street	1	626
Market Street	1	530
Memorial	1	514
Washington Street	2	719
Wesley	1	378
Prince George	1	504
South Brunswick	1	1,021
South Dinwiddie	1	352
South Hill	1	700
Surry	1	374
Sussex	1	633
Wakefield	1	417
Waverly	1	145
West Brunswick	1	640
West Chesterfield	1	215
West Dinwiddie	1	536
	8	13,185

Portsmouth and Newport News District.

Benn's	3	460
Boykin's	1	414
Capron	1	641
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	1	120
Crittenden	1	196
Franklin: High Street	1	238
Gilmerton Circuit	1	281
Isle of Wight	1	433
Newsom's	1	800
Newport News: Chestnut Avenue ..	1	482
Grace	1	270
Trinity	1	513
Norfolk Circuit	1	128
Portsmouth: Central	1	630
Cottage Place	1	291
Elm Avenue	1	198
Monumental	1	794
Park View	1	364
Port Norfolk and Pinner's.....	1	570
Wright Memorial	1	569
Smithfield	1	306
Southampton	1	454
Suffolk: Main Street	1	557
Oxford and Magnolia	1	205
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	1	290
Williamsburg	1	240
Windsor	1	252
	4	10,704

Rappahannock District.

Bethany	1	403
Colonial Beach	1	99
East Mathews	1	569
East Middlesex	1	307
Essex	1	466
Gloucester	1	645
Gloucester Point	1	301
Heathsville	1	496

Rappahannock District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Henderson Station	2	534
King George	1	497
King and Queen	1	374
King William	1	388
Lancaster	2	541
Mathews	1	940
Middlesex	1	429
Montross	1	482
New Kent	1	270
Richmond Circuit	1	635
Shackelford's	1	588
Toana	1	179
Urbanna	1	182
West Lancaster	1	294
West Mathews	1	631
Westmoreland	1	658
West Point	1	207
Whitestone	1	613
	12	11,725

Richmond District.

Ashland	3	329
Ashland Circuit	1	369
Bowling Green	1	498
Caroline	1	579
Charles City	1	223
Goochland	1	353
Hanover	1	572
Henrico	1	282
Richmond: Asbury and Oakland.....	1	405
Barton Heights	1	454
Broad Street	1	504
Centenary	1	1,045
Central	1	727
Clay Street	1	550
Decatur Street	1	492
Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	1	602
Epworth	1	302
Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill	1	510
Highland Park	1	559
Highland Springs	1	301
Laurel Street	3	755
Monumental	1	835
Park Place and Orphanage.....	1	600
St. James	2	548
St. James and Branch Memorial ..	1	276
Trinity and Mission	1	401
Union Station	6	1,400
West End	1	400
Woodland Heights	1	139
Spottsylvania	2	524
	22	15,534

Recapitulation.

Charlottesville District	8	16,469
Danville District	11	10,548
Eastern Shore District.....	7	9,451
Farmville District	8	10,038
Lynchburg District	10	13,734
Norfolk District	4	12,162
Petersburg District	8	13,185
Portsmouth and Newport News District	4	10,704
Rappahannock District	12	11,725
Richmond District	22	15,534
Total this year	94	123,550
Total last year	110	119,654
Increase	16	3,896
Decrease	16	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to

the Department of Ministerial Supply and training? 16. They have in part.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 13.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 995.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5,177.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 78.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,905.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 833.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 9,785.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 99,534.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$28,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$24,596.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,122.90; Home and Conference Missions, \$28,685.97. Total, \$52,808.87.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$13,219.74.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? Educational Extension, \$4,183.60; Randolph-Macon College, \$9,044.30. Total, \$13,227.90.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,303.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,584; preachers in charge, \$256,667.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,183.60.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 825; houses of worship, 824.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,617,434; indebtedness, \$307,751.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 262; parsonages, 219.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$626,100; indebtedness, \$58,874.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$6,500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$3,327; parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,500. Total, \$5,827.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,892,261; premiums paid, \$7,122; losses sustained, \$3,355; collections on losses, \$2,472.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$400,000; professors, 24; pupils, 198. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Value of property, \$460,000; endowment, \$382,000; professors, 56; pupils, 610. Randolph-Macon Academy: Value of property, \$116,500; professors, 13; pupils, 201. Blackstone College for Girls: Value of property, \$160,000; professors, 32; pupils, 427. Randolph-Macon Institute: Value of property, \$119,000; professors, 23; pupils, 260. Ferrum Training School: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 6; pupils, 99.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 331; Conference organ, 4,810.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? T. S. Southgate.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Richmond, Va.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

R. T. Waterfield, P. E.

Albemarle, C. H. Fielding.

Amherst, R. S. Baughan.

Batesville, L. H. Early.

Brightwood, W. H. Keyser, supply.

Charlottesville: First Church, L. T. Williams.

Hinton Avenue, L. C. Moore.

Crozet, H. C. Gregory.

Culpeper, R. P. Lumpkin; J. M. Burton, Sup.

Culpeper Circuit, W. H. Grubbs.
 East Albemarle, C. W. Crawley, supply.
 Fluvanna, J. B. Lavinder.
 Gordonsville, Frank Burruss.
 Greene, H. J. Brown.
 Louisa, C. T. Thrift.
 Madison and Mountain Mission, T. O. Edwards.
 Monroe, Asa Driscoll.
 Mount Pleasant, O. L. Haga.
 Nelson, W. L. Jones.
 Orange, W. A. Orser; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Rapidan, H. F. Turner.
 Rappahannock, A. P. Williams.
 Scottsville, L. L. Banks.
 South Amherst, C. L. Salmon.
 South Nelson, J. C. Beasley, supply.
 West Amhurst, G. H. I. Mayo.
 West Goochland, E. W. Somerville, supply.
 West Hanover, H. V. Shenton.
 Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.
 Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collyer.
 Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.
 Professor in Emory University, W. A. Smart.
 Student in Emory University, B. S. Via.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

S. J. Brown, P. E.

Cascade, E. W. Elliott.
 Chatham, H. L. Weston.
 Danville: Cabell Street Memorial, W. B. Jett.
 Calvary, J. H. Moss.
 Grace, L. W. Hendrickson.
 Main Street, J. N. Latham.
 Mount Vernon, G. H. Spooner.
 Schoolfield, C. C. Jones.
 Sledd Memorial, H. P. Anker.
 Danville Circuit, J. M. Moser.
 East Franklin, S. H. Pulliam, supply.
 East Halifax, J. W. Wimbish, supply.
 Franklin, S. R. Drewry.
 Henry, J. A. Chapman.
 Hyco, Roy Moore.
 Martinsville, J. R. Laughton.
 North Patrick, J. A. Craddock, supply.
 Pittsylvania, G. T. Kesler.
 Rocky Mount, B. T. Candler.
 South Boston, J. T. Allen.
 South Franklin, E. M. Higginbotham.
 South Halifax, A. W. Linthicum.
 Stuart, M. M. Leggett.
 West Franklin, J. W. Bouldin.
 Ferrum Training School: B. M. Beckham, Principal; D. S. Walker, Professor.
 Solicitor for Virginia Conference Orphanage, J. W. Carroll.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

J. F. Carey, P. E.

Accomac, J. C. Harry.
 Allen, C. C. Bell.
 Andrew Chapel, W. H. Fletcher.
 Atlantic, W. L. Murphy.
 Bloxom, V. L. Marsh.
 Broadwater and Bethel, P. M. Bell.
 Broadwater Mission, W. A. McAllister.
 Cambridge, H. W. Dunkley.
 Cambridge Circuit, C. A. Campbell.
 Cape Charles, W. A. Wright.
 Capeville, P. M. Hank.
 Cheriton, J. T. Sewell.
 Craddockville and Belle Haven, E. F. Garner.
 Dorchester, A. L. Stevenson.
 Franktown and Johnson's, J. W. Gee.
 Keller, C. H. Kidd.
 Onancock, H. P. Myers.
 Onley, Locustville, and Melfa, C. H. Williams.
 Pocomoke, J. W. Lillaston.
 Pungoteague, W. G. Burch.
 Salisbury, H. W. Davis; R. W. Truitt, junior preacher, supply.
 South Dorchester, W. H. Hantzmon.
 St. Martin's, J. R. Gill.
 Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel, R. L. Busby.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.
 Missionary to Korea, V. R. Turner.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, T. N. Potts.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Pfeiffer, P. E.

Amelia, E. F. Hall; E. J. Potts, Sup.
 Blackstone, J. B. Peters.
 Boynton, H. E. Johnson.
 Buckingham, J. E. Daniel.
 Burkeville, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Cartersville, W. G. Bates, Jr.
 Charlotte, S. W. Wilkinson.
 Chase City, Ernest Stevens.
 Clarksville, E. L. Peerman; E. A. Potts, Sup.
 Crewe, S. J. Battin.
 Cumberland, J. T. Payne.
 East Nottoway, C. F. Comer.
 Farmville, G. H. Lambeth.
 Kenbridge, A. A. Whitmore.
 Lunenburg, R. O. Payne.
 North Mecklenburg, H. J. Paylor.
 Nottoway, J. B. Douglas.
 Powhatan, E. W. Davis.
 Prince Edward, O. B. Newton.
 Prospect, J. M. Greene.
 South Charlotte, O. L. Martin, supply.
 Trinity, J. S. Maxey.

Victoria, C. V. Steininger.
 West Buckingham, R. L. Fruit.
 President of Blackstone College for Girls,
 Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, Superintendent of
 Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, Super-
 intendent of Southern Assembly, and
 Conference Secretary of Education,
 James Cannon, Jr.
 Special Representative of Ferrum Train-
 ing School, W. R. Proctor.
 Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League
 of Virginia, J. S. Peters.
 Student in Princeton University, B. D.
 Stephens.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Alta Vista, A. W. Roten.
 Appomattox, R. L. Wingfield.
 Bedford City, C. E. Blankenship.
 Bedford Circuit, Porter Hardy.
 Bedford Springs, L. F. Callaham.
 Brookneal, W. Y. Scales.
 Campbell, R. B. Blankinship.
 Central Bedford, L. C. Shearer.
 Concord, C. R. James.
 Elba, to be supplied.
 Halifax, S. H. Johnson.
 Lynchburg: Centenary, W. G. Boggs.
 Court Street, G. E. Booker.
 Memorial, F. L. Wells.
 Rivermont Avenue, J. C. Robertson.
 Trinity, J. L. Finch.
 West End, John Hannon.
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. F. Arthur, supply.
 Madison Heights, T. J. C. Heath.
 Middle Bedford, P. H. Clements.
 Montvale Circuit, L. G. Lang, supply.
 North Bedford, W. C. Harris.
 North Pittsylvania, W. L. Mays.
 Pamplin, A. K. Lambdin.
 South Bedford, to be supplied.
 West Bedford, T. M. De Shazo.
 West Campbell, W. S. Brown.
 Secretary of Ministerial Supply and
 Training, R. H. Bennett.
 Missionary to Brazil, J. L. Bruce.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

G. W. Jones, P. E.

Denby and Fairmount, J. T. Moore.
 East York, W. W. Royall.
 Fox Hill, W. A. Jeffreys.
 Hampton: Central, D. G. C. Butts.
 First Church, J. C. Reed.
 Hampton Roads, C. O. Bay, supply.
 Larchmont, L. B. Betty.
 Lynnhaven, J. M. Kline.

Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
 Norfolk: Brambleton Avenue, R. M.
 Maxey.
 Colonial Avenue, W. H. Atwill.
 Cumberland Street, W. E. Thompson.
 Epworth, S. T. Senter.
 Ghent, G. C. Kelly.
 LeKies Memorial, V. W. Bargamin.
 Liberty Street, R. N. Hartness.
 McKendree, T. B. Reeves.
 Memorial, E. T. Dadmun.
 Park Place, J. M. Rowland.
 Zion, G. T. Forrester.
 North Princess Anne, W. F. Hayes.
 Oaklette, J. S. Wallace.
 Ocean View, L. A. Smith.
 Princess Anne, G. B. King.
 South Norfolk, J. E. White.
 South Princess Anne, J. H. Holloway.
 York, T. G. Pullen.
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. T. Routten.
 Field Secretary of Children's Home So-
 ciety of Virginia, C. E. Pleasants.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Brunswick, J. W. Heckman.
 Chester and Ivey Memorial, W. T. Wil-
 liams.
 Chesterfield, G. M. Bishop, supply.
 City Point, J. S. Gresham.
 Dinwiddie, L. G. Crutchfield.
 East Dinwiddie, R. F. Gayle.
 Emporia, W. W. Lear.
 Ettrick, H. W. Neville.
 Greenesville, W. C. Pace.
 Hopewell, C. A. Tucker, supply.
 Lawrenceville, L. J. Phaup.
 Matoaca, to be supplied.
 Mecklenburg, Richard Ferguson.
 Petersburg: Blandford, L. S. Flournoy.
 High Street, F. G. Davis.
 Market Street, M. S. Colonna.
 Memorial, L. T. Hitt.
 Washington Street, Richard Wilkinson.
 Wesley, J. R. Eggleston.
 Prince George, W. W. Sawyer.
 South Brunswick, J. E. De Shazo; one to
 be supplied.
 South Chesterfield, W. J. Watt.
 South Dinwiddie, E. B. Loving.
 South Hill, J. W. Stiff.
 Surry, T. W. Ogden.
 Sussex, R. H. Marks.
 Wakefield, W. L. Ware.
 Waverly, John O. Moss.
 West Brunswick, J. E. Brooks.
 West Chesterfield, H. V. Clarke.
 West Dinwiddie, H. H. Smith.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT.

W. T. Green, P. E.

Benn's, E. H. Powell.
 Boykin's, T. E. Johnson.
 Capron, J. W. Marsh.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, N. A. Page.
 Crittenden, G. R. Rood.
 Franklin: High Street, R. M. Chandler.
 Gilmerton Circuit, C. W. Collins, supply.
 Isle of Wight, C. E. Johnson.
 Newsom's, A. L. Carson.
 Newport News: Chestnut Avenue, S. O. Wright.
 Grace, C. E. Green.
 Trinity, J. A. Thomas.
 Norfolk Circuit, W. J. Williams.
 Portsmouth: Broad Street, G. W. Wray.
 Central, S. A. Donahoe.
 Cottage Place, J. G. Unruh.
 Elm Avenue, R. B. Scott.
 Monumental, W. B. Beauchamp.
 Park View, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Wright Memorial, A. L. Franklin.
 Smithfield, D. T. Merritt.
 Southampton, W. L. Burks.
 Suffolk: Main Street, J. T. Bosman.
 Oxford and Magnolia, O. M. Clarke.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. L. Pribble.
 Williamsburg, G. H. Newbury.
 Windsor, A. N. Lewis.
 Student in Emory University, O. L. Giliham.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

F. B. McSparran, P. E.

Bethany, Bascom Dey.
 Colonial Beach and Grace, S. L. Dumville.
 East Mathews, J. D. Hosier.
 East Middlesex, W. P. Province.
 Essex, McDaniel Rucker.
 Gloucester, B. E. Hudson.
 Gloucester Point, J. B. Askew.
 Heathsville, J. E. Hearn.
 Henderson Station, S. E. Lucas.
 King George, R. V. Owen, supply.
 King and Queen, J. J. Gregory, supply.
 King William, J. J. Clarke.
 Lancaster, R. T. Clarke.
 Mathews, N. B. Foushee.
 Middlesex, E. H. Hopkins.
 Montross, W. H. Euston, supply.
 New Kent, C. H. McNeill.
 Richmond Circuit, A. C. Jordan.
 Shackelford's, W. E. Grant.
 Toano, J. K. Walker.
 Urbanna, H. P. Balderson.
 West Lancaster, T. G. Laughon.
 West Mathews, L. D. Stables.
 Westmoreland, C. W. Leftwich.

West Point, F. E. H. McLean.
 Whitestone, J. W. S. Robins.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

T. McN. Simpson, P. E.

Ashland, R. M. White.
 Ashland Circuit, R. R. Burnett.
 Bowling Green, E. B. Hill.
 Caroline, F. W. England.
 Charles City, W. J. Boyd.
 Goochland, C. W. Moss.
 Hanover, W. S. Deyerle.
 Henrico, H. T. Todd.
 Richmond: Asbury and Oakland, J. O. Babcock.
 Barton Heights, J. A. Winn.
 Broad Street, F. R. Chenualt.
 Centenary, T. A. Smoot.
 Central, J. H. Light.
 Clay Street, J. L. Bray.
 Decatur Street, G. F. Greene.
 Denny Street and Fulton Hill, J. W. Eure; C. H. Smith, supply.
 Epworth, D. W. Jackson.
 Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill, E. V. Carson.
 Highland Park, C. O. Tuttle.
 Highland Springs, H. D. Mollart.
 Laurel Street, J. K. Joliff; J. E. McCartney, Sup.
 Monument, R. H. Potts.
 Park Place and Orphanage, J. J. Bradford; E. L. Pell, Sup.
 St. James, J. T. Green.
 St. Paul's and Branch Memorial, G. W. Watkins.
 Trinity and Mission, Starke Jett, J. W. Dixon.
 Union Station, W. A. Christian.
 West End, G. W. M. Taylor.
 Woodland Heights, A. C. Berryman.
 Spottsylvania, F. R. Holland, supply.
 Professor in Emory University, W. J. Young.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, J. D. McAlister.
 Educational Secretary of Missions, E. H. Rawlings.
 Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, S. C. Hatcher.
 Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.
 Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.
 Secretary of State Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.
 Field Agent of Publishing House, J. S. Hunter.
 Superintendent of Masonic Home of Virginia, G. H. McFaden.

Conference Evangelist, E. K. Odell.
 Superintendent of Sunday School Teacher
 Training Work, J. W. Shackford.
 Student in Emory University, J. E.
 Avery, Jr.

Student in Randolph-Macon College, C. T.
 Harrell.

Transferred.—W. A. Cooper, to the
 Florida Conference, and stationed at First
 Church, Tampa.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MANSFIELD, LA., NOVEMBER 17-21, 1915.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; FITZGERALD S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. A. L. Harper, E. G. Wood, A. A.
 Phillips, F. B. Hill, Robert William
 Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews, John
 Lafayette Lay, Arlington Clifton Searcy.
 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L.
 Evans and A. D. George, class of second
 year; F. E. Few and W. R. McPherson,
 continued in class of first year. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. L.
 Gilmer, J. E. Craig, J. E. Napper, at their
 own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? Thomas Lyle Bryan, William
 F. Henderson, Jr. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. C.
 Holt. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? O. J. Chandler,
 from the Kentucky Conference; N. E.
 Joyner, from the Mexican Border Confer-
 ence. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
 Churches as local preachers? A. L. Har-
 per, in deacon's orders, from the Meth-
 odist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
 year? W. A. Mangham and W. B. Perritt,
 continued in class of third year; C. E.
 Fike, W. F. Roberts, and J. L. Cady, ad-
 vanced to class of fourth year; W. J.
 Newsom and J. A. Alford, continued in
 class of fourth year. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Thomas Lyle Bryson. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Thomas Lyle Bryson.
 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Egbert Gunn Wood,
 John Lafayette Lay, Marvin Wesley Mon-

crief. 3. For recognition of orders, A. L.
 Harper.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Egbert Gunn Wood,
 John Lafayette Lay, Marvin Wesley Mon-
 crief. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon
 Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton,
 Gustavo Virgilio Romano, Daniel Leonard
 Griffin. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon
 Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton,
 Gustavo Virgilio Romano, Daniel Leonard
 Griffin. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Pinkney Alford Swann. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? Pinkney Alford Swann. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
 E. C. Grice, Paul F. Daniels, D. L. Griffin.
 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C.
 M. Thompson, G. D. Anders. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R.
 S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G.
 Jenkins, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard,
 H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Par-
 ker, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, J. T. Saw-
 yer, F. N. Sweeney, L. I. McCain, C. F.
 Staples. 15.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died
 during the past year? W. A. Hoffpauir
 (on trial in class of second year). 1.

WALTER ALBERTUS HOFFPAUIR was born
 in Lafayette Parish, La., in 1886. He
 died on Monday, November 8, 1915, and
 was buried in the cemetery of the old
 home church, Bethel, on the Indian Ba-
 you charge, near Rayne, La. Walter Hoff-
 pauir was converted in childhood, and he
 became a member of that church, which

has numbered many stanch men of his name in its membership and its ministry. He spent some time in Centenary College, and, as his preceptor then, the writer can speak in highest terms of his good deportment, close attention to study, and susceptibility to the ideals and traditions of the old school which has left such an impress upon many of our ministry. He also spent one year at Millsaps College. In 1909 his gifts, grace, and usefulness were deemed sufficient to open to him a field of larger service in the Church, and he was licensed to preach. It was the desire of Brother Hoffpauir to enter the Conference at once, but he felt it to be his duty to remain at the old home and look after the interests of his widowed mother. After her death he asked for admission into the Louisiana Conference, and at Crowley in December, 1913, he was admitted on trial. Bishop Candler appointed him to the Port Vincent charge, Baton Rouge District. His report to the succeeding Conference showed a substantial gain in the membership of the charge intrusted to him. At Shreveport in December, 1914, having passed the examination, he was advanced to the next class. Having been a local preacher six years, he was elected to deacon's orders, and was ordained by Bishop Candler. At the Shreveport Conference he was appointed to the Covington charge, which he was faithfully serving at the time of his death. Such are the main facts in the life of this faithful man of God. He said during the closing hours of his life, "My work is finished"; and those who knew and loved him best believe that God's benediction rested upon the life of his servant. And in Brother Hoffpauir's words we are reminded of another, who, having fought a good fight, having finished his course, and having kept the faith, wrote to Timothy of a crown of righteousness awaiting the faithful. We sorrow with his wife and little son, and unite with others who were very near to him; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called and their characters passed, one by one, except in the case of J. W. Harper, who was tried and expelled from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alexandria	2	131
Bon Ami and Carson .....	...	171
Boyce .....	...	320
Bunkie	1	279
Campti .....	...	210
Colfax .....	...	678
Columbia	1	169
De Ridder .....	...	87
De Ridder Mission .....	...	202
Glenmora .....	...	96
Harrisonburg .....	...	260
Jena .....	...	106
Le Compte .....	...	60
Longville and Elizabeth .....	...	117
McNary and Reaves .....	...	297
Melville .....	...	139
Merryville .....	...	174
Natchitoches .....	...	166
Oakdale	1	243
Oak Grove and Houston	1	204
Opelousas	1	196
Pineville .....	...	236
Provincial .....	...	44
Selma	1	150
Standard	1	120
Tirza Mission .....	...	66
Trout and Goodpine .....	...	...
	8	4,921

Baton Rouge District.

Amite City	1	213
Baker .....	...	289
Baton Rouge: First Church .....	...	710
Keener Memorial	1	257
Clinton Circuit .....	...	260
Covington .....	...	110
Denham Springs .....	...	350
Franklinton and Zona .....	...	286
Franklinton Circuit .....	...	735
Greensburg	2	518
Hammond	1	191
Jackson Circuit	1	298
Kentwood	1	248
Pine Grove .....	...	400
Ponchatoula .....	...	261
Pride Circuit .....	...	241
Springfield Mission	1	264
St. Francisville .....	...	135
Tangipahoa Circuit .....	...	216
Wilson	1	181
Zachary .....	...	210
	9	5,993

Lafayette District.

Acadia Circuit .....	...	222
Bell City	2	102
Crowley .....	...	455
Eunice .....	...	259
Evangeline Mission .....	...	140
Franklin .....	...	298
French Mission .....	...	127
Gueydan and Abbeville .....	...	255
Houma Mission	1	294
Indian Bayou	1	597
Jeanerette .....	...	71
Jennings	2	68
Lafayette .....	...	244
Lafourche .....	...	93
Lake Arthur	1	169
Lake Charles	1	634
Morgan City	1	265
New Iberia	1	215
Patterson .....	...	116
Rayne	1	116
St. Martinville .....	...	8

Lafayette District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sulphur and Vinton	1	188
Vermillion .....	...	...
Washington and Chicot .....	...	...
	12	4,936

Monroe District.

Bastrop and Collinston .....	...	200
Bonita .....	...	170
Brooklyn	3	190
Calhoun .....	...	392
Eros	1	360
Farmersville* .....	...	104
Gilbert .....	...	240
Lake Providence .....	...	138
Mangham .....	...	176
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge .....	...	234
Monroe .....	...	602
Oak Grove	2	285
Rayville	2	147
Sicily Island .....	...	226
Tallulah and Delhi .....	...	82
Waterproof .....	...	134
West Monroe .....	...	97
Winnsboro	1	369
	9	4,146

New Orleans District.

Bogalusa .....	...	372
Donaldsonville and Vacherie .....	...	264
McDonoghville .....	...	107
New Orleans: Algiers .....	...	315
Carrollton Avenue .....	...	258
Epworth .....	...	201
Felicity .....	...	271
First Church	1	528
Louisiana Avenue	2	315
Mary Werlein .....	...	89
Parker Memorial	1	299
Rayne Memorial	2	508
Second Church .....	...	209
St. Mark's	1	46
Plaquemine and New Roads .....	...	155
Orange Grove .....	...	11
Slidell .....	...	180
St. Tammany Circuit .....	...	260
	7	4,388

Ruston District.

Alberta and Castor	1	330
Arcadia .....	...	201
Athens .....	...	439
Bernice .....	...	270
Bienville .....	...	312
Cotton Valley	1	261
Dubach	1	485
Elmore* .....	...	410
Gibbsland	2	414
Haynesville .....	...	376
Haughton .....	...	275
Homer	1	372
Jonesboro .....	...	192
Minden .....	...	398
Plain Dealing .....	...	253
Ringgold	1	309
Ruston	2	642
Sibley .....	...	460
Simsboro	1	248
Winnfield .....	...	217
	10	6,864

Shreveport District.

Anacoco	2	285
Bayou La Chute .....	...	58
Bossier City	1	33
Cedar Grove .....	...	65
Coushatta .....	...	138

Shreveport District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Grand Cane	1	225
Greenwood .....	...	293
Ida .....	...	125
Leesville	1	245
Logansport	2	...
Longstreet .....	...	325
Mansfield .....	...	403
Many .....	...	148
Mooringsport .....	...	168
Noble .....	...	250
Pelican .....	...	261
Pleasant Hill	1	319
Shreveport: First Church .....	...	1,064
Noel Memorial	3	294
Texas Avenue	1	174
Queensboro	2	128
South Mansfield .....	...	80
Vivian .....	...	230
Wesley .....	...	...
Zwolle .....	...	131
	14	5,442

Recapitulation.

Alexandria District	8	4,921
Baton Rouge District	9	5,993
Lafayette District	12	4,936
Monroe District	9	4,146
New Orleans District	7	4,388
Ruston District	10	6,864
Shreveport District	14	5,442
Total this year	69	36,690
Total last year	66	36,331
Increase	3	359

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3. Yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,040.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,313.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 69.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,071.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 324.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,678.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,270.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$3,831. Distributed to the Conference claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,784; Home and Conference Missions, \$5,928. Total, \$10,712.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,426.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,143. (Assessment, \$3,903; Centenary, \$3,240.)

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$390.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,247; preachers in charge, \$109,226.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$886.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 406; houses of worship, 339.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,355,622; indebtedness, \$119,604.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; parsonages, 118.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$255,219; indebtedness, \$19,142.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, \$6,940.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$24,808.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$601,625; premiums paid, \$1,951; collections on losses, \$1,991.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Value, \$122,500; indebtedness, \$4,500; professors, 6; pupils, 82. Mansfield College: Value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$22,000; professors, 13; pupils, 133.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 256; Conference organ, 1,637.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay

Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, P. E.

Alexandria, O. J. Chandler.
Bon Ami and Carson, I. T. Beck.
Boyce and Cheneyville, W. W. Perry.
Bunkie, R. S. Walton.
Campti, E. L. Cargill.
Colfax and Montgomery, H. B. Perritt.
Columbia, J. M. Alford.
De Ridder, W. S. Henry.
De Ridder Mission, D. C. Bennett, supply.
Elizabeth and Fullerton, W. B. Perritt.
Glenmora and McNary, J. W. Faulk.
Harrisonburg, Robert Randle.
Jena and Jonesville, J. O. Bennett.
Le Compté and Meridian, B. H. Sheppard.
Longville, P. A. Swann, supply.
Melville, J. H. Montgomery.
Merryville, J. W. Booth.
Natchitoches, P. M. Brown.
Oakdale, F. M. Freeman.
Opelousas, J. D. Harper.
Pineville, H. B. Vandenburg.
Pollock and Rochell, L. E. Crooks.
Provencal, G. W. Bolton, supply.
Rapides Circuit, A. A. Phillips.
Reeves and Oberlin, A. J. Bonnett.
Selma, S. L. Riggs.
Standard, E. G. Wood.
Trout and Goodpine, P. H. Fontaine.
Woodworth and Longleaf, W. F. Roberts.
Commissioners of Education, O. J. Chandler and T. W. Holloman.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, P. E.

Amite, H. T. Young.
Baker, J. B. Fulton.
Baton Rouge: First Church, C. A. Battle;
Keener Memorial, H. W. Cudd.
Clinton, A. J. Coburn.
Denham Springs, W. A. Mangum.
Franklinton and Zona, J. A. McCormack.
Franklinton Circuit, to be supplied.
Gonzales, to be supplied.
Greensburg, J. L. Cady.
Hammond, J. J. Kelly.
Jackson and St. Francisville, S. S. Bogan.
Kentwood, John Sholars.
Pine Grove, B. W. Watson, supply.

Ponchatoula, J. B. Williams.
 Pride, B. H. Andrews.
 Springfield Mission, H. C. Murphy, supply.
 Tangipahoa, J. L. Evans.
 Wilson, S. J. Davies.
 Zachary, R. V. Fulton.
 Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.
 Commissioners of Education, C. A. Battle and Walter Quinn.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. I. Hoffpauir, P. E.

Abbeville, F. J. McCoy.
 Crowley, A. I. Townsley.
 Eunice, A. A. Bernard.
 Evangeline Mission, T. L. Bryson.
 Franklin, A. F. Vaughan.
 Gueydan, J. H. Hoffpauir.
 Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt.
 Indian Bayou, J. L. Lay.
 Jennings, W. R. McPherson.
 Lafayette, William Schuhle.
 Lafourche Mission, A. D. Martin; C. F. Starns, junior preacher, supply.
 Lake Arthur, J. D. Nesom.
 Lake Charles, K. W. Dodson.
 Morgan City, C. C. Wier.
 New Iberia, H. N. Brown.
 Patterson and Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.
 Rayne, C. E. Fike.
 St. Martinville, to be supplied.
 Sulphur and Vinton, Louis Hoffpauir.
 French Missionary, Martin Hebert.
 Commissioners of Education, A. I. Townsley and A. P. Holt.
 Student to Theological School, Emory University, F. E. Few.

MONROE DISTRICT.

A. S. Lutz, P. E.

Bastrop and Collinston, O. L. Tucker.
 Bonita, A. D. George.
 Brooklyn, Dennis Fordham, supply.
 Calhoun, W. J. Newsom.
 Eros, R. H. Bamburg.
 Farmerville, J. F. Waltman.
 Gilbert, J. R. Roy.
 Lake Providence, C. C. Miller.
 Mangham, D. C. Barr; S. W. B. Colvin, junior preacher.
 Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, W. R. Harvell.
 Monroe, T. H. Morris.
 Oak Grove, W. T. Woodward.
 Rayville, H. N. Harrison.
 Sicily Island, W. J. Porter.
 Tallulah, V. D. Skipper.
 Waterproof, George Fox.
 West Monroe, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Winnsboro, H. B. Thomason.

Commissioners of Education, T. H. Morris and F. T. Gibbs.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. W. Holmes, P. E.

Bogalusa, T. J. Warlick.
 Covington, to be supplied.
 Donaldsonville and Vacherie, P. O. Lowrey.
 McDonoghville, T. V. Peters.
 New Orleans: Algiers and Lower Coast, R. M. Brown.
 Carrollton Avenue, N. E. Joyner.
 Epworth, C. M. Morris.
 Felicity, F. R. Hill.
 First Church, S. H. Werlein.
 Louisiana Avenue, A. J. Gearheard.
 Parker Memorial, R. H. Harper.
 Rayne Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr.
 Second Church, J. A. Alford.
 St. Mark's and Mary Werlein Mission, W. E. Thomas.
 St. Mark's, Italian preacher, G. V. Roman.
 Plaquemine and New Roads, G. P. White.
 Slidell, T. J. Embree.
 St. Tammany, J. S. Rutledge.
 Superintendent of Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton.
 General Secretary of Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
 Professor in Emory University, F. N. Parker.
 Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré and Thomas Carter.
 Commissioners of Education, F. R. Hill, Jr., and Van Carter.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, P. E.

Arcadia, R. K. Means.
 Athens, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
 Bernice, S. D. Roberts.
 Bienville, George Purcell.
 Cotton Valley, T. J. Holladay.
 Dubach, W. L. Döss.
 Elmore, W. E. Akin.
 Gibbsland, J. G. Sloan.
 Haughton, J. M. Brown.
 Haynesville, A. S. J. Neill.
 Homer, J. G. Snelling.
 Jonesboro, G. A. Morgan.
 Minden, W. W. Drake.
 Plain Dealing, C. B. Powell.
 Ringgold, J. F. Dring, supply; F. P. Morse, junior preacher, supply.
 Ruston, J. M. Henry.
 Sibley, A. L. Harper.

Simsboro, W. R. Smith.
Winnfield, J. W. Lee.
Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage,
R. W. Vaughan.
Conference Secretary of Education, W.
W. Drake.
Commissioners of Education, J. M. Henry
and S. M. Collins.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

C. D. Atkinson, P. E.

Anacoco, A. C. Searcy.
Bayou La Chute, J. F. Foster.
Cedar Grove, W. F. Henderson, Jr.
Coushatta, A. H. Parker.
Grand Cane, L. C. Wilson.
Greenwood, J. C. Rousseaux.
Ida, S. D. Howard.
Leesville, J. L. Williams.
Logansport, F. B. Hill,
Mansfield, A. G. Shankle.
Many, J. C. Price.

Mooringsport, W. F. Henderson.
Noble, R. T. Ware, supply.
Pelican, F. R. Power.
Pleasant Hill, B. T. Crews.
Queensborough, I. T. Reams.
Shreveport: First Church, George S. Sex-
ton; H. W. Jamieson, junior preacher.
Noel Memorial, R. W. Tucker.
Texas Avenue, L. N. Hoffpauir.
South Mansfield, S. S. Holladay.
Vivian, H. J. Boltz.
Zwolle, T. D. Lipscomb.
Conference Sunday School Field Secre-
tary, W. H. Coleman.
Centenary College: R. H. Wynn, Presi-
dent; H. T. Carley, Professor.
Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, A.
W. Turner.
Commissioners of Education, G. S. Sexton
and R. T. Moore.

Transferred.—G. E. Cameron, to the
Kentucky Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT REIDSVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 17-22, 1915.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. S. Abernethy, J. W. Bennett,
J. W. Combs, T. V. Crouse, R. L. Forbis,
D. V. Howell, C. A. Johnson, M. A. Os-
borne. 8. E. J. Harbison, J. F. Harrel-
son, William A. Jenkins, elder, and T. A.
Plyler, are in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. C.
Bowden, C. M. Carpenter, F. W. Cook, G.
W. Fink, John H. Green, L. B. Hayes, W.
I. Hughes, M. W. Mann, J. W. Vestal, H.
M. Wellman. 10. O. C. Fortenberry, Z.
V. Johnson, W. R. Shelton, and O. L.
Simpson, are in this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? R. L. Ferguson, J. I. Hickman,
J. P. Morris, D. H. Rhineheart, N. C. Wil-
liams. 5. R. C. Kirk, J. H. Robertson,
and A. H. Whisner, are in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? G. H. Crowell,
from the Little Rock Conference; J. H.
Holder, from the Mississippi Conference;
A. L. Marshall and C. A. Hyatt, from the
Los Angeles Conference; J. R. Walker,

from the Upper South Carolina Confer-
ence; O. L. Simpson, from the Holston
Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
Churches as local preachers? John W.
Hunter, an elder, from the Free Baptist
Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
Churches as traveling preachers? Wil-
liam Adrian Jenkins, from the Congrega-
tional Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
year? D. W. Brown, L. F. Brothers, J.
M. Folger, T. J. Folger, R. F. Honeycutt,
R. F. Mock, J. E. McSwain, W. M. Smith,
E. O. Smithdeal, E. B. Troy, G. W. Wil-
liams. 11. D. R. Proffitt is in this class.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? R. L. Ferguson, J. P.
Morris, D. H. Rhinehart, N. C. Williams.
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Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? R. L. Ferguson, J. P.
Morris, D. H. Rhinehart, N. C. Williams,
G. W. Williams. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are
elected deacons? J. W. Bennett, J. W.

Combs, W. W. Edwards, M. T. Hinshaw, H. H. Mitchell, T. S. Roten, J. M. Varner, W. M. Wall. 8.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Bennett, J. W. Combs, W. W. Edwards, M. T. Hinshaw, H. H. Mitchell, T. S. Roten, J. M. Varner, W. M. Wall. 8.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. R. Allison, A. Burgess, T. S. Coble, W. B. Davis, A. C. Gibbs, G. A. B. Holderby, W. B. Shinn, M. T. Smathers, W. B. West. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. R. Allison, A. Burgess, T. S. Coble, W. B. Davis, A. C. Gibbs, G. A. B. Holderby, W. B. Shinn, M. T. Smathers, W. B. West. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? R. C. Kirk. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. C. Kirk. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. H. Neal, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Carpenter, C. M. Gentry, J. P. Lanning, W. L. Nicholson, J. C. Richardson, L. E. Stacy, H. G. Stamey, A. H. Whisner. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, W. W. Bays, P. C. Battle, J. J. Brooks, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, S. M. Davis, T. S. Ellington, M. C. Field, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. S. Higgins, A. W. Jacobs, R. W. Pickens, D. V. Price, E. G. Pusey, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, James Willson, J. A. Wiggins, B. A. York. 23.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. F. England, S. S. Gasque, W. G. Mallonee, A. E. Wiley. 4.

JOSEPH F. ENGLAND was born at Pickens Courthouse, S. C., on November 11, 1840. After a long life of devoted service to his Lord, he answered his Master's last summons at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on the morning of September 29, 1915. He was genuinely converted when but a boy. As a young man he was devoted to his Church. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in Company B of the Thirty-fifth North Carolina Regiment and marched to the front in obedience to the call of his country. After four years of valiant service he returned to his home in this State, and arranged to enlist in a warfare that was to end only in death. In 1869 he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Cheraw, S. C., and was appointed to the Charleston Circuit. He then returned to Marion, N. C., where he perfected his

plans, secured his horse and rode away to his new field of labor. Just what charges he served during the next eight years, I do not know; but in 1877 we find him on the Clinton Circuit, in the South Carolina Conference. From that date the charges served and the time spent on each charge are as follows: In the South Carolina Conference—Clinton Circuit, 1877; Easley Circuit, 1878; North Greenville Circuit, 1879-81; Anderson Circuit, 1882-83. He then transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and was appointed to Morganton Circuit, 1884-85; Cleveland Circuit, 1886-87; Caldwell Circuit, 1888-89; Iredell Circuit, 1890-91; Pineville Circuit, 1892. During this year his health gave way, and he retired to Lenoir to recuperate. In 1894 he resumed work in Mount Zion Station, serving an unexpired term. He then went to Catawba Circuit, 1895-96; Woodleaf Circuit, 1897; Wilkesboro Circuit, 1898; Ramseur Circuit, 1899-1900; Canton Circuit, 1901; Salisbury Circuit, 1902-03; Mount Pleasant Circuit, 1904; Ruffin Circuit, 1905-06. In 1906 his failing health forced him to retire from active service. At this Conference he asked for and was given the superannuate relation. He then retired to his home in Lenoir, N. C., to await his transfer to the Conference above. For forty-six years he was a faithful minister in the Methodist Church. During this time he served many charges and preached to multitudes of people. He was a preacher of far more than average ability. He was not what the world calls a popular preacher, but he was a man who taught the people and built up believers in the faith. He was always thoughtful, scriptural, logical, and evangelical, and no man ever followed him through his discourses without being benefited. He was a modest, unpretentious man, blameless in life and character. He was a brave soldier, a faithful minister, a good citizen, and a true friend. To know the man was to love him, and those who knew him best appreciated him most. For several years before his death he suffered from a painful and distressing malady, and for the last year of his life there was scarcely a moment when his body was not racked with pain. But through it all he endured his suffering with the fortitude of a brave man and the resignation of a true Christian. Some weeks before the end came he called his loved ones to his bedside, told them that he was ready for the summons, and begged them not

to weep, saying that he preferred to have them rejoice with him when at last the struggle was over and he was at rest. In 1876 he was married to Miss Emily Healen, of Lenoir. For more than thirty-eight years this faithful woman has marched by his side through storm and sunshine, gladly sharing his burdens and his labors; and she was faithful to the last, watching by his bedside like a guardian angel till his spirit departed. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one daughter, one son, and a host of sympathetic and admiring friends. The funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church in Lenoir, the writer being assisted by Rev. C. M. Campbell; and our brother's remains were laid to rest in Belleview Cemetery.—*Z. E. Barnhardt.*

SUMTER S. GASQUE was born in Marion County, South Carolina, January 22, 1836, and departed this life at Lake City, S. C., September 17, 1915. His parents were Samuel and Caroline L. Gasque. Brother Gasque was an affable, unassuming gentleman of the old school—a man rich in good fellowship and strong friendships. Being very successful in business affairs in earlier life, he spent a care-free and joyous manhood and was a favorite with his companions. In the war of the 60's he was a lieutenant in his company, and many are the affectionate incidents told by his old comrades-in-arms. In 1873 he was soundly converted at Centenary Camp Meeting, under the preaching of Rev. A. J. Stokes, D.D., then pastor of Marion Station. Several others were converted at this same meeting, and gave themselves to the ministry and joined the South Carolina Conference—Drs. J. O. Willson and L. F. Beaty, and Revs. W. B. Baker, M. M. Furguson, and M. M. Le Gette. Brother Gasque became a local preacher in 1874, and, while he continued to manage his large estate, he did a great deal of effective work as a preacher. He is remembered by many who heard him during that time. In 1881 he served Bayboro Circuit in the South Carolina Conference as a supply. In 1882 he joined the Florida Conference, where he served the following charges: Wellman, McClary, Mount Pleasant, Waukeena, and Fruitland. On account of the failing health of his wife, in 1891, he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and was appointed to Shelby Circuit. Other charges he served are: Double Shoals, Morven, Iredell, Linwood, and Lilesville. In 1903 he super-

annuated and moved to Lake City, S. C., where he lived with his son, Samuel J. Gasque, until his death. He was a great sufferer for a long time, and his death was expected for months; still his sudden passing away with heart trouble, in a moment, was a great shock. His body was laid to rest at old Trinity, the church of his boyhood days, by the side of his wife, who had preceded him by three years—Dr. W. S. Stokes and Revs. M. H. Hodges and S. C. Morris officiating.—*W. S. Stokes.*

WILLIAM GEORGE MALLONEE was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee, March 17, 1846, and died in Asheville, N. C., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McDowell, September 7, 1915. He was reared on a farm. His early educational opportunities were poor. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served for two years, until the close of the war. By his own efforts, with an indomitable will and perseverance, he acquired a good English education and fitted himself for teaching, which vocation he followed until he entered the ministry. Converted at the age of ten years, he kept the faith and pursued his course with ever-increasing depth and power until the end came. He was married to Miss Emile B. Hendrix, of Tennessee, September 2, 1875. She died April 7, 1889. Later he married Miss Lou Ledford, of Macon County, North Carolina. He was happy in his family relations, was an affectionate husband, a good father, tender and thoughtful, unselfish and sacrificing to his loved ones. He was hospitable and kind to his friends, and his home life abounded in good fellowship and cheer. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1882, and served the following charges: Elizabeth Circuit, 1882-85; Greenville Circuit, 1886; Elizabeth Circuit, 1887-88; Macon Circuit, 1889-92; McAdenville Circuit, 1893; Murphy, 1894; Canton Circuit, 1895-97; Sulphur Springs Circuit, 1898-1900. He was financial agent for Rutherford and Weaverville colleges in 1901, and for these and Brevard School in 1902. Morganton Circuit, 1903-04; Clyde, 1905; Old Fort, 1906-09; Black Mountain Station, 1910-11. He was placed as second man on Black Mountain Station in 1912, and took the relation of supernumerary in 1913-14. These last years were given as financial agent of the Methodist Colony at Black Mountain. These dates indicate

thirty years of heroic service. He had a remarkable career as church-builder and organizer. Few men have ever surpassed him in this line of work. There is not a charge he ever served but has some monument to his memory in the way of churches or parsonages either new or improved. He planned wisely, built with utmost economy, and left no harassing debts. In 1902 he was placed on the Board of Church Extension, where he served for twelve years. He was an evangelistic pastor. He loved revival work, and was very successful both on his own charges and in helping the brethren of other charges. He was systematic and painstaking and looked well after all the interests committed to him. His mind was incisive and alert. He acquired readily and had a good memory, was a student of the Bible and good books, and especially of men and conditions. He kept well abreast of the times, had pronounced convictions and no lack of courage to defend them. He had a pleasing and genial personality. He loved his friends, and made and held friends. He was sympathetic with the suffering and the sorrowing. He was eminently faithful and trustworthy. He had strong faith and a rich experience, was a man of prayer and walked with God. His last illness was lingering and distressing. He spent much time in prayer while still conscious and aware of the gravity of his disease. He looked forward to the end with the utmost composure, gave directions about many things, and said while he felt that his work was not done it would be all right either way. No one who saw him in his last days could have any doubt as to his triumphant entrance into rest. He was tenderly and lovingly cared for through his long illness. Growing weaker day by day, the end came peacefully as a little child falling asleep, and, without a struggle, the strong man, the heroic soldier of the Cross, passed from labor to reward, from the strife of battle to the triumphant entrance of the victor, through the everlasting gates into the City of God.—*D. Atkins.*

ALPHEUS ELI WILEY was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, December 26, 1848, and died at Cliffside, N. C., January 30, 1915. During his last sickness he was in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Hames. In 1872 Brother Wiley was married to Miss Mary Claudia Kirkman, of Iredell County. She preceded him to the Celestial City a little more

than two years. Brother Wiley felt the call to preach in very early life. At about twelve years of age he was converted. Not uniting himself with the Church immediately, he soon found himself in a backslidden state. Three or four years later he attended a series of meetings conducted by one of our local preachers. As he listened to the message he felt that it applied directly to him. He decided the matter once for all, renewed his covenant with God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1872 he was licensed to preach. In the local ranks until 1883, he was a true and faithful preacher of the gospel. In this relation he served as supply on Columbus Mission, now Green River charge, in 1878 and 1879. In 1883 he was admitted into the Conference on trial. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1883, and elder by Bishop Hargrove in 1889. The following are the appointments served by Brother Wiley: 1884-86, Clayton Circuit; 1887-90, Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1891-93, Wilkes Circuit; 1894-96, Iredell Circuit; 1897-98, Mount Pleasant Circuit; 1899-1900, Lincolnton Circuit; 1901, Table Rock Circuit; 1902-03, Connelly Springs; 1904-07, Lilesville Circuit; 1908-09, Caldwell Circuit; 1910-11, Gold Hill Circuit. While on this charge he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was never able for the work of the pastorate again. He took the superannuate relation, which he sustained until the time of his death. Brother Wiley was altruistic to the heart's center. He was always interested in the needs of others, and spared no effort to do for them what the true Christian spirit prompted. Along with this characteristic was the happy gift of tactfulness. He would help you in such a way as to make you feel that you were not a beneficiary. In his preaching he was not the meteoric phenomenon that for an instant paints a rod of light across the heavens and then dissolves into dust so minute that it is borne on the most gentle zephyr; but he was a beacon light that, down among the shoals, warns the bark of destiny from the fatal rock and into the channel that leads to the harbor of eternal life. He never filled the great appointments. I mean "great" in the sense of larger salaries. But where he was needed, he did a work that has told in the conversion of precious souls. On his knees beside the penitent soul, helping him; with prophetic fearlessness, warning the guilty soul; with the

person of flickering faith, giving encouragement; at the bedside of the sick and dying, bringing the consolations of the gospel, you could have found him, like his Lord, ready to lend a helping hand. His interest in civil righteousness was intense. He stood fearlessly by the right and fought the wrong. He could hate with tremendous hatred the wrong and at the same time love the wrongdoer. While he sought to drive out evil, he strove with all his might to save the one who was the perpetrator of the wrong. During the latter part of his life the writer was with him frequently. I always found him sweet and cheerful. When he spoke of himself he would say: "I am in the Lord's hands, and am only waiting his will to be done." More perfect resignation or sweeter confidence would be hard to find. "In the evening time it was light." On Sunday morning at about six he took his departure so quietly that loved ones thought he had fallen asleep. So long deprived of the privilege of public worship in the sanctuary, his disembodied spirit went to join the celestial choir around the throne on high on that Sunday morning.—H. L. Powell.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Asheville: Bethel	2	248
Central	2	1,081
Haywood Street	3	595
North Asheville	2	450
West Asheville	2	460
Biltmore and Mount Pleasant...	3	355
Black Mountain	1	185
Brevard Circuit	1	192
Brevard Station	1	358
Fairview	2	300
Flat Rock	1	163
Henderson Circuit	1	365
Hendersonville	1	499
Hot Springs and Marshall...	1	65
Leicester	1	581
Mars Hill	1	245
Mills River	1	472
Spring Creek	1	376
Sulphur Springs	2	683
Swannanoa	1	287
Tryon and Saluda	1	80
Walnut	1	103
Weaverville Circuit	2	480
Weaverville Station	1	317
	23	8,973

Charlotte District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ansonville	1	447
Charlotte: Belmont Park.....	1	470
Brevard Street	1	457
Calvary	1	284
Chadwick	1	201
Dilworth	1	281
Seversville	1	433
Spencer Memorial	1	235
Trinity	1	819
Tryon Street	3	1,206
Hickory Grove	1	313
Lilesville	1	512
Marshville	1	625
Matthews	1	547
Monroe: Central	1	685
North Monroe	2	182
Morven	3	857
Pineville	1	418
Polkton	1	557
Prospect	1	799
Thrift	1	167
Unionville	1	496
Wadesboro	1	518
Waxhaw	2	570
Weddington	1	441
	17	12,520

Greensboro District.

Asheboro	1	357
Coleridge	1	351
Denton	1	285
Deep River	1	358
Gibsonville	1	133
Greensboro: Centenary	1	467
Spring Garden	1	433
Walnut Street	1	353
West Market Street	1	1,164
Greensboro Circuit	1	648
High Point: Main Street.....	1	331
Wesley Memorial	1	916
East and West	1	35
Pleasant Garden	1	459
Ramseur and Franklinville....	1	470
Randleman and Naomi	1	431
Randolph	1	686
Reidsville	1	574
Ruffin	1	590
Uwharrie	1	557
Wentworth	1	518
West Greensboro Circuit	1	671
	10	10,787

Morganton District.

Bald Creek	2	323
Broad River	1	391
Burnsville	1	166
Cliffside	1	530
Connelly Springs and Ruther- ford College	7	640
Forest City	1	651
Green River	2	389
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	1	425
Marion Circuit	1	365
Marion Station	1	327
McDowell	2	550
Micaville	3	342
Morganton Circuit	1	1,012
Morganton Station	1	728
Old Fort	1	565
Rutherfordton	1	484
Spruce Pine and Bakersville....	1	334
Table Rock	1	762
Thermal City	1	431
	22	9,415

Mount Airy District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ararat	1	452
Danbury	2	318
Dobson	3	467
Draper .....	...	102
Elkin .....	...	246
Jonesville .....	...	173
Leaksville	1	164
Madison and Stoneville .....	...	548
Mount Airy Circuit	2	495
Mount Airy Station	1	658
Pilot Mountain .....	...	565
Rural Hall	2	671
Spray	1	225
Stokesdale	1	737
Summerfield	2	794
Walnut Cove	3	573
Yadkinville	1	548
	20	7,736

North Wilkesboro District.

Avery	1	194
Boone	1	344
Creston	1	591
Elk Park .....	...	212
Elkville .....	...	...
Helton	4	410
Jefferson	3	522
Laurel Springs	1	362
North Wilkesboro .....	...	250
Sparta	1	379
Watauga	1	415
Wilkesboro	1	183
Wilkes	2	344
	16	4,206

Salisbury District.

Albemarle: Central	1	453
First Street .....	...	329
Albemarle Circuit	1	291
Bethel and Love's Chapel .....	...	433
China Grove and Landis .....	...	258
Concord: Central	1	293
Epworth and Center .....	...	294
Forest Hill	2	448
Westford	1	100
West Concord	1	171
Concord Circuit	1	628
Cottonville and Oakboro	1	384
Gold Hill	1	505
Kannapolis Circuit	1	283
Kannapolis Station	3	425
Mount Pleasant .....	...	698
New London .....	...	378
Norwood	3	514
Salem .....	...	422
Salisbury: First Church .....	...	746
Holmes Memorial .....	...	276
South Main Street .....	...	476
Salisbury Circuit	1	465
Spencer Station .....	...	440
East Spencer and North Main .....	...	201
Woodleaf	2	371
	20	10,282

Shelby District.

Belwood	2	610
Bessemer .....	...	362
Cherryville	2	543
Crouse	1	529
Gastonia: Main Street	3	684
Ozark and Dallas	3	385
West End and Franklin Ave- nue	1	275
King's Mountain and El Bethel .....	...	472
Lincoln Circuit	2	506
Lincolnton Station	1	429

Shelby District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lowell and Bethesda .....	...	263
Lowesville .....	...	675
McAdenville .....	...	179
Mount Holly .....	...	570
Polkville	2	772
Rock Spring .....	...	911
Shelby: Central .....	...	616
Shelby Circuit	1	579
South Fork	1	626
Stanley Creek	2	390
	21	10,387

Statesville District.

Alexander .....	...	548
Catawba .....	...	812
Cool Spring	2	518
Davidson .....	...	263
Granite Falls and Hudson	1	360
Hickory Circuit	1	446
Hickory: First Church	1	661
West Hickory .....	...	224
Iredell .....	...	421
Lenoir Circuit .....	...	393
Lenoir Station	1	467
Maiden	2	717
Mooresville Circuit	5	1,061
Mooresville Station .....	...	764
Mount Zion and Huntersville .....	...	645
Newton	2	678
North Lenoir .....	...	497
Rhodhiss	1	153
Statesville: Broad Street .....	...	547
Race Street .....	...	336
Statesville Circuit	1	455
South Lenoir and Valmead .....	...	266
Stony Point	1	582
Troutman	2	877
	20	12,692

Waynesville District.

Andrews .....	...	371
Bethel .....	...	370
Bryson and Whittier	2	317
Canton	1	523
Clyde	1	371
Fines Creek .....	...	251
Franklin Circuit	1	585
Franklin Station .....	...	278
Glenville .....	...	205
Haywood .....	...	336
Hayesville .....	...	601
Highlands	2	189
Jonathan	5	291
Judson .....	...	121
Macon	2	622
Murphy Circuit	1	189
Murphy Station	1	299
Ranger	2	176
Robbinsville .....	...	168
Sylva .....	...	126
Waynesville .....	...	408
Webster .....	...	526
	18	7,332

Winston District.

Advance	1	703
Cooleemee .....	...	427
Davidson	1	1,002
Davie	1	701
Farmington	1	759
Forsyth .....	...	500
Jackson Hill	1	607
Kernersville .....	...	529
Lewisville .....	...	681
Lexington .....	...	579
Linwood	5	1,122
Mocksville .....	...	239

Winston District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Thomasville Circuit		560
Thomasville Station	2	448
Walkertown		355
Winston: Burkhead		446
Centenary		911
Grace and Liberty		443
Salem	1	193
South Side		175
West End		591

13 11,971

Recapitulation.

Asheville District	23	8,973
Charlotte District	17	12,520
Greensboro District	10	10,787
Morganton District	22	9,415
Mount Airy District	20	7,736
North Wilkesboro District.....	16	4,206
Salisbury District	20	10,282
Shelby District	21	10,387
Statesville District	20	12,692
Waynesville District	18	7,332
Winston District	13	11,971

Total this year	200	106,301
Total last year	191	99,471

Increase	9	6,830
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Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 24 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 28 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,851.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,057.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,273.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 834.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,380.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 87,822.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,292. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$27,079; Home and Conference Missions, \$25,670. Total, \$52,749.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,171.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,692.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$471.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,156; preachers in charge, \$190,635.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,848.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 890; houses of worship, 857.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,573,505; indebtedness, \$170,953.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 235; parsonages, 199.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$494,655; indebtedness, \$39,220.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,500; indebtedness, \$6,436.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$740.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$781,813; premiums paid, \$2,571; losses sustained, \$740; collections on losses, \$557.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$1,196,924; endowment, \$1,593,750; professors, 38; pupils, 653. Greensboro College for Women: Value of property, \$238,064; endowment, \$101,000; professors, 24; pupils, 254. Davenport College: Value of property, \$92,100; professors, 16; pupils, 157. Weaver College: Value of property, \$48,000; professors, 12; pupils, 207. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$23,000; professors, 5; pupils, 140. Jefferson School: Value of property, \$9,500; professors, 4; pupils, 172. Brevard Institute: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 262.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ

are taken? General organ, 360; Conference organ, 5,331.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? E. A. Cole, Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gastonia, N. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Wood, P. E.

Asheville: Bethel, J. C. Harmon.
Central, J. H. Barnhardt.
Chestnut Street, D. Atkins.
Haywood Street, L. T. Cardell.
West Asheville, W. M. Biles.
Asheville Circuit, J. W. Carver, supply.
Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, D. R. Proffitt.
Black Mountain, R. L. Ferguson.
Brevard Station, W. E. Poovey.
Brevard Circuit, C. A. Johnson.
Fairview, W. A. Thomas, supply.
Flat Rock and Fletcher, R. Burgess.
Hendersonville, W. F. Womble.
Hendersonville Circuit, John H. Green.
Hot Springs and Marshall, W. L. Rexford.
Leicester, L. P. Bogle.
Mars Hill, J. L. Smith, supply.
Mills River, R. F. Honeycutt.
Spring Creek, J. R. Warren, supply.
Sulphur Springs, T. A. Groce.
Swannanoa, J. F. Starnes.
Tryon and Saluda, Marvin Auld, supply.
Walnut, J. O. Banks, supply.
Weaverville Station, E. W. Fox.
Weaverville Circuit, T. J. Huggins, supply.
Weaver College: W. A. Newell, President;
J. R. Walker, Vice President.
Student in Trinity College, W. R. Shelton.
Missionary to Korea, M. B. Stokes.
Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

L. T. Mann, P. E.

Ansonville, L. L. Smith.
Charlotte: Belmont Park, J. H. Bradley.
Brevard Street and Duncan Memorial,
L. A. Falls.
Calvary, A. R. Surratt.
Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin.
Dilworth, J. O. Ervin, W. L. Sherrill.
Hawthorn Lane, R. D. Sherrill, W. L. Nicholson, Sup.
Seversville, W. F. Elliott.

Charlotte: Spencer Memorial and Derita,
W. B. West.

Trinity, J. W. Moore.

Tryson Street, E. L. Bain.

Hickory Grove, M. T. Steele.

Lilesville, B. M. Jackson.

Marshville, Seymour Taylor.

Matthews, M. H. Vestal.

Monroe: Central, J. E. Abernethy.

North Monroe, R. H. Kennington, supply.

Morven, F. L. Townsend.

Pineville, B. F. Hargett.

Polkton, W. B. Davis.

Prospect, M. A. Osborne.

Rocky River, J. C. Williams, supply.

Thrift, B. F. Fincher.

Unionville, J. T. Stover.

Wadesboro, A. W. Plyler.

Waxhaw, W. F. Sandford.

Weddington, N. R. Richardson.

Missionaries to Japan, S. A. Stewart, N. S. Ogburn.

Dean of School of Theology in Atlanta,
P. T. Durham.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Asheboro, J. E. Thompson.

Coleridge, R. L. Melton.

Denton, J. M. Varner, supply.

Deep River, W. B. Thompson, supply.

Gibsonville, A. C. Gibbs.

Greensboro: Centenary, J. H. Bennett;
J. P. Lanning, Sup.

Spring Garden, Z. E. Barnhardt; W. C. Jones, junior preacher.

Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial,
W. M. Robbins.

West Market Street, C. W. Byrd.

West Greensboro, S. T. Barber.

Greensboro Circuit, J. E. Woosley.

High Point: Main Street, H. H. Robbins.

Wesley Memorial, G. T. Rowe.

East and West, W. A. Barber, supply.

Pleasant Garden, C. F. Sherrill.

Ramseur and Franklinville, H. C. Byrum.

Randleman and Naomi, A. R. Bell.

Randolph, E. N. Crowder.

Reidsville, W. A. Lambeth.

Ruffin, J. J. Edwards.

Uwharrie, C. E. Steadman.

Wentworth, T. C. Jordan.

Greensboro College for Women: S. B. Turrentine, President; W. M. Curtis, Treasurer.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Frank Siler.

Editor *Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair.

State Sunday School Secretary, J. W. Long.

Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.
Conference Evangelist, W. L. Dawson.
Student in Emory and Henry College, J. E. Womack.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Gay, P. E.

Bald Creek, J. A. Fry.
Broad River, C. C. Totherow, supply.
Burnsville, M. T. Smathers.
Cliffside, H. L. Powell.
Connely Springs and Rutherford College, B. Wilson.
Forest City, J. A. Bowles.
Green River, J. M. Barber, supply.
Henrietta and Caroleen, M. B. Clegg.
Marion Station, L. D. Thompson.
Marion Circuit, Elmer Simpson.
Marion Mills, J. M. Ridenhour, supply.
McDowell, M. W. Mann.
Micaville, E. B. McLane, supply.
Morganton Station, E. E. Williamson.
Morganton Circuit, A. C. Swafford.
Old Fort, R. F. Mock.
Rutherfordton, A. Sherrill; J. B. Carpenter, Sup.
Spruce Pine and Bakersville, J. P. Morris; E. L. Kirk, junior preacher.
Table Rock, E. B. Troy.
Thermal City, M. W. Heckard, supply; J. C. Richardson, Sup.
Professor in Rutherford College, W. T. Usry.
Student in Boston University, O. L. Simpson.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

H. C. Sprinkle, P. E.

Ararat, J. W. Combs.
Danbury, O. P. Routh.
Dobson, T. V. Crouse.
Draper, J. M. Folger.
Elkin, J. P. Hips.
Jonesville, D. A. Oakley, supply.
Leaksville, A. L. Aycock.
Madison and Stoneville, R. S. Howie.
Mount Airy Station, G. D. Herman.
Mount Airy Circuit, J. W. Bennett.
Pilot Mountain, E. O. Smithdeal.
Pinnacle, T. H. Stimpson, supply.
Rural Hall, C. R. Allison.
Spray, J. F. Armstrong.
Stokesdale, R. L. Doggett.
Summerfield, T. B. Johnson.
Walnut Cove, G. W. Williams.
Yadkinville, W. M. Boring.

NORTH WILKESBORO DISTRICT.

T. E. Wagg, P. E.

Avery, H. H. Mitchell, supply.
Boone, D. P. Waters.

Creston, J. I. Hickman.
Elk Park, L. B. Hayes.
Helton, E. E. Yates.
Jefferson, E. P. Stabler.
Laurel Springs, W. C. Bowden.
North Wilkesboro, T. J. Rogers.
North Wilkesboro Circuit, to be supplied.
Sparta, A. S. Abernethy.
Watauga, W. M. Bagby.
Wilkes, W. S. Cherry.
Wilkesboro, O. J. Jones.
Professor and Chaplain in Appalachian Training School, J. M. Downum.
Missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Albemarle: Central, R. G. Tuttle; C. M. Gentry, Sup.
First Street, W. S. Hales.
Albemarle Circuit, H. F. Starr, supply.
Badin, to be supplied.
Bethel and Love's Chapel, W. I. Hughes.
China Grove and Landis, P. E. Parker.
Concord: Central, M. F. Moores.
Epworth and Center, A. S. Raper.
Forest Hill, C. M. Short.
Westford, R. L. Forbis.
West Concord, R. K. Brady.
Concord Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Cottonville, Z. V. Johnson.
Gold Hill, J. W. Strider.
Kannapolis Station, P. W. Tucker.
Kannapolis Circuit, S. L. Owen, supply.
Mount Pleasant, G. A. Stamper.
New London, E. J. Poe.
Norwood, R. M. Taylor; J. D. Rankin, junior preacher.
Oakboro Circuit, to be supplied.
Salem, A. L. Coburn, supply.
Salisbury: First Church, T. F. Marr.
Park Avenue, G. W. Vick.
South Main Street, J. H. Brendall; A. H. Whisner, Sup.
Salisbury Circuit, R. C. Kirk.
Spencer: C. M. Pickens.
East Spencer and North Main Street, S. E. Richardson.
Woodleaf, J. W. Kennedy.
Conference Evangelist, R. A. Taylor.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Belmont, A. P. Ratledge.
Belwood, J. F. Moser; L. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey, Sup's.
Bessemer City, W. B. Shinn.
Cherryville, O. C. Fortenberry; J. F. Harrelson, junior preacher.
Crouse, F. W. Cook.

Gastonia: Main Street, H. H. Jordan.
 Dallas and Ozark, W. A. Jenkins.
 West End and Franklin Avenue, H. M. Wellman.
 King's Mountain and El Bethel, E. O. Cole.
 Lincoln Circuit, N. M. Modlin.
 Lincolnton Station, Z. Paris.
 Lowell and Bethesda, T. A. Plyler.
 Lowesville, J. A. Sharp.
 McAdenville, G. A. B. Holderby.
 Mount Holly, T. J. Houck.
 Polkville, J. P. Davis.
 Rock Spring, James H. Green.
 Shelby: Central, W. E. Abernethy.
 Shelby Circuit, A. J. Burrus.
 South Fork, J. H. Robertson.
 Stanley and Iron Station, N. C. Williams.
 General Evangelist, D. H. Comann.
 Student in Candler School of Theology, D. W. Brown.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

Alexander Circuit, C. P. Goode.
 Catawba Circuit, A. G. Loftin.
 Cool Springs, E. K. Creel.
 Davidson, Ira Erwin.
 Granite Falls and Hudson, W. V. Honeycutt.
 Hickory: First Church, A. L. Stanford.
 West Hickory, D. F. Carver.
 Hickory Circuit, T. J. Folger.
 Iredell Circuit, J. C. Mock.
 Lenoir Station, D. M. Litaker.
 Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Postelle.
 Maiden, J. A. Peeler.
 Mooresville Station, C. S. Kirkpatrick.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. T. Ratledge, J. W. Jones.
 Mount Zion, E. M. Hoyle.
 Newton Station, J. H. West.
 North Lenoir Circuit, J. W. Hoyle.
 Rhodhiss, G. W. Fink.
 Statesville: Broad Street, J. F. Kirk.
 Race Street, J. W. Williams.
 Statesville Circuit, D. H. Rhinehart.
 Stony Point, W. T. Albright.
 Troutman, J. C. Kever.
 Davenport College: J. B. Craven, President; E. J. Harbison, Professor; C. M. Campbell, Bursar.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Rodgers, P. E.

Andrews, W. L. Hutchins.

Bethel, J. M. Wacaster, supply.
 Bryson and Whittier, J. W. Campbell.
 Canton Station, Parker Holmes.
 Canton Circuit, W. G. Warren.
 Clyde, P. H. Brittain.
 Fines Creek, E. M. Avett.
 Franklin Station, R. H. Daugherty.
 Franklin Circuit, F. M. Pressly, supply.
 Glenville, T. L. Noble, supply.
 Hayesville, C. M. Carpenter.
 Haywood, A. L. Latham.
 Highland, E. B. Bell, supply.
 Jonathan, L. H. Griffith.
 Judson, J. D. Pyatt, supply.
 Macon, D. S. Richardson.
 Murphy Station, T. J. Ogburn.
 Murphy Circuit, D. V. Howell.
 Ranger, Gay Bryant, supply.
 Robbinsville, J. J. Eads.
 Sylva, G. H. Christenberry.
 Waynesville, O. P. Ader.
 Webster, J. L. Teague, L. B. Abernethy.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

H. K. Boyer, P. E.

Advance, E. Myers.
 Cooleemee, C. L. McCain.
 Davidson, P. L. Shore.
 Davie, T. S. Coble.
 Farmington, D. C. Ballard.
 Forsyth, J. W. Vestal.
 Jackson Hill, J. G. W. Holloway.
 Kernersville, J. M. Price.
 Lewisville, J. E. McSwain.
 Lexington, W. H. Willis.
 Linwood, J. W. Ingle.
 Mocksville, R. M. Hoyle.
 Thomasville Station, W. O. Goode.
 Thomasville Circuit, J. B. Tabor.
 Walkertown, R. E. Hunt.
 West Davie, to be supplied.
 Winston: Burkhead, G. C. Brinkman.
 Centenary, E. K. McLarty.
 Grace and Liberty, J. S. Hiatt.
 Salem, W. M. Smith.
 South Side, C. C. Williams, supply.
 West End, R. M. Courtney.

Transferred.—C. A. Hyatt, A. L. Marshall, to the Los Angeles Conference; L. F. Brothers, to the Texas Conference; Excell Rozzell, to the West Texas Conference; J. A. J. Farrington, to the North Carolina Conference; J. H. Holder, to the Mississippi Conference.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT CONWAY, ARK., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Elmer H. Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, Fizer Montague Noe, Henry A. Stroup, Clarence N. Weems, Vander T. McCaffery. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? First year, John Henry Gholson, J. F. Carter, J. K. Farrish; second year, James Walter Johnson, Richard Alex Bevis, Riley Jones, Walter J. Williams, George W. Butler, Hilary H. Blevins, Joe G. McCullom, R. L. Armour, James B. Stuart, M. C. Bevins, A. R. Ward, D. H. Holland, J. W. Moore, Lee B. Haskins. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Harry King, Ralph C. Gray, O. H. Corbin. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel G. Watson, Israel C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, Edward A. Moody, Joel B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, Olin L. Cole, Norris Greer, J. E. Snell. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry Givens Summers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. J. Slaughter, Guy Murphy, and Ben C. Few, from the Little Rock Conference; W. E. Boggs, from the Central Texas Conference; W. A. Greer, from the West Oklahoma Conference; N. G. Augustus and T. L. Houston, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. B. Evans and G. P. Padrick, from the Florida Conference; Fred Little, from the New Mexico Conference; E. S. Harris, from the East Oklahoma Conference; W. F. Campbell, from the Texas Conference; C. C. Griffin, from the Mississippi Conference. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? George R. Sanders, from the Baptist Church, in elder's orders; T. R. Hively, from the Congregational Methodist Church, an elder. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? A. D. Cullom, from the Baptist Church; Eli Myers, from the Northwest Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church; Charles Henson, from the St. Louis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, a deacon. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

year? Third year, S. G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody, J. B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, O. L. Cole, Norris Greer, J. E. Snell, T. C. Steele, J. W. Howard, W. M. Adcock, C. L. Castleberry, A. L. Platt, B. E. Robertson, Charles Henson; fourth year, J. M. Harrison, J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hoy, O. D. Langston, Gordon Wimpey, William B. Hubbell, J. M. Hughes, J. F. Glover, Percy Vaughn, J. W. Crichlow, E. T. Wayland, W. T. Wilkinson, F. L. Glisson, B. C. Few, H. B. Trimble, J. B. Evans. 32.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel G. Watson, Israel C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, Edward A. Moody, Norris Greer. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody, Norris Greer. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph William Black, James W. Johnson, Fizer M. Noe, Hiram Macklin Anderson. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Johnson, Joseph W. Black, Fizer M. Noe, Hiram M. Anderson. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Fry, F. G. Villines, C. F. Hively, Sam M. Yancey, James T. Wilcoxon, James S. Seneker, Oscar C. Lloyd, H. L. Wade. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Fry, F. G. Villines, C. F. Hively, S. M. Yancey, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. S. Seneker, O. C. Lloyd, H. L. Wade. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Olin L. Cole. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Olin L. Cole. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. D. Cullom, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, L. W. Fair, J. H. Sturdy, J. C. Weaver, J. H. Dye, T. C. Steele, J. W. Howard, D. J. Weems, A. M. R. Branson. 11.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, A. C. Griffin, S. S. Key, L. A. Blevins, Z. W.

Lindsay, O. J. Beardsley, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, J. S. Watson, H. A. Armstrong, F. A. Jeffett, W. S. Southworth, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, C. H. Nelson, Fred Little. 28.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. B. Williamson, W. T. Locke, G. W. Evans, J. C. Shipp, John McKelvey. 5.

W. T. LOCKE, son of the Rev. H. C. and Pauline Locke, was born in Fayette County, Tenn., December 25, 1850; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1862; was licensed to preach at Bethel, his home church, Springdale Circuit, Memphis District, in 1875. By the same Quarterly Conference he was recommended for admission on trial in the Memphis Conference, which met one week later at Paducah, Ky. He was received and assigned to Shelby Mission. In 1876 Shelby Mission was consolidated with Macon Circuit, and he went forth joyously as junior preacher the remainder of the year, with Thomas L. Boswell as preacher in charge. He served some important works while he was in Tennessee. In 1889 he answered the bishop's call for volunteer preachers for Arkansas. Since that time he had gone to every charge to which he had been assigned without murmur or complaint, until he could go in and out no more in his loved employ. His was a successful ministry, numbers of souls being brought to Christ thereby. He quietly fell on sleep at his home in Batesville, Ark., June 29, 1915. He is not lost to us, but only gone before. We confidently expect to see him again where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.—*F. M. Smith.*

JOHN MCKELVEY, son of J. K. P. and Mrs. F. A. McKelvey, was born in West Tennessee, August 1, 1869; came to Arkansas with his parents when a small boy, and settled in Greene County, where he grew to manhood, worked on the farm, and when grown he occasionally taught school. Reared in a good Christian home, Brother McKelvey was converted in early life and at once joined the Methodist Church, in which he lived a faithful and loyal member until he went away to his home above, July 26, 1915. It was his desire, so expressed to his father, to die at his post. This he was permitted to do.

On Sunday, July 25, he started to his appointment in the old Methodist style—on horseback. Cotter was the charge he was serving. On his way, riding over the rocks, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him over his head and hurting an old wound which he sustained several years ago, when his horse threw him on the steel horn of his saddle. He got up, felt that his hurt was not serious, went on to his appointment, and was possibly half through his sermon when he had to sit down; and in that posture he finished his discourse, was carried home, grew worse until the next day at 8:30 P.M., when he passed away. All that medical aid, willing hands, and loving hearts could do was done for him, but could not save his life. Before becoming unconscious he gave directions about his funeral and burial. The funeral services were held in First Church, Paragould, July 29, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. M. Reves and A. C. Griffin.

JOHN C. SHIPP was born in Holmes County, Miss., January 15, 1839; died January 15, 1915, at Belleville, Ark. Brother Shipp moved with his parents from Mississippi to West Tennessee in 1845, and was there reared to manhood. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his nineteenth year. He became a Confederate soldier in August, 1861, and served his country until the end of the unhappy conflict. He was licensed to preach May 20, 1869, by Rev. W. H. Lee, presiding elder of the Jackson District, Memphis Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman in 1872, at Somerville, Tenn., and was ordained elder by Bishop Keener in 1876. He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1889 at Conway, and was given the superannuate relation at the Conference in 1912. His diary shows that 2,100 persons have confessed Christ under his ministry. He was a strong and forceful preacher, never moved by any "wind of doctrine," but ever contending earnestly for the fundamentals of our holy religion. No man could be more helpful to his pastor. He was always present, if possible, at all the services of the church, especially the preaching service and prayer meeting. Many will never forget some occasions when Brother Shipp led the congregation in prayer. He was a man of prayer. This good man has passed to his reward, but there are many who call him blessed. The end came peace-

fully; there was not a struggle. Death had lost its sting.

T. B. WILLIAMSON was born near Clarksville, Tenn., January 3, 1844. He moved with his parents to Missouri, near Windsor, where his father died. Brother Williamson professed saving faith in Christ in 1866; was licensed to preach in the Western Conference in Kansas, August 18, 1873. He came to Arkansas in 1874, and was admitted into the White River Annual Conference at Helena, Ark., in December, 1885; elected a traveling deacon at Paragould in December, 1888; and having been ordained local deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Beebe in 1881, he was ordained elder at Helena, December 13, 1885, by Bishop Granbery. He departed this life from his home near Paragould at 5:30 p.m. May 6, 1915. Brother Williamson had been very feeble for over a year. He gave me the data in this sketch before our last Annual Conference, to be used when the time came. Feeling then that he would not be able to attend Conference, he said: "Tell the brethren I was ready when the time came." So he was. He was a man of strong faith in God and true and loyal devotion to his Church. He loved the Church. He was a man of very strong convictions and undaunted courage, and had no hesitancy in positively standing for the right as he understood it. His devotion to his family was beautiful. The testimony of a friend was: "The best man in his family I ever knew." The Lord comfort the bereaved family.—*M. M. Smith.*

G. W. EVANS was one of the oldest members of what is now the North Arkansas Conference. He was born April 28, 1830, in the Dominion of Canada. In 1852 he moved to Louisiana, and one year later was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and joined the Louisiana Conference. In 1860 he came to Arkansas, and in 1864 joined the Ouachita Conference; and from that time until he died, in Booneville, Ark., December 14, 1914, he had been a member of one of the Conferences in this State, except two years which he spent in the Western Conference. Forty-two years ago, at Bentonville, he became a member of the Arkansas Conference. During all these years among us he has lived as well as preached the gospel of our risen Lord. His active ministry was filled with sacrifices and hardships that we of a

later day know little about. During most of his active life his horse, saddlebags, Bible, and hymn book were his chief equipment. Despite all this, Brother Evans was a man remarkably well informed. He knew something about nearly everything. For many years he was a constant reader and kept in close touch with both political and religious affairs. This is especially true as to matters pertaining to his own Church. Above all, he was a close student of the Bible. One who was perhaps better acquainted with him than any other said of him: "He was a constant student of the Bible and of all the books that would help him understand it. He often bought books when he needed the money with which to buy bread. His library was carefully selected, and he was acquainted with the contents of its principal volumes." But after all, it was his saintly life, the faithfulness with which he followed in the steps of the Master, the unyielding devotion to high ideals, and the high and holy purpose that filled his life—these sacred elements, combined in the heart and brain of this good man, have served to mark him out as a man of distinction among us. His faith in God was mighty and unswerving. He had no doubt as to the final triumph of God's kingdom on earth. His life was pure and clear and honest as the love of truth, honor, and chastity could make it. One who was very close to him said: "Those who were nearest to him not only never knew him to speak falsely, but never knew him to equivocate or dissemble. No human being ever heard him speak an unchaste word nor laugh at an unclean jest." In the town of Booneville, where he lived for many years, he had, as completely as any man could have, the absolute confidence of all the people. He died in great peace, breathing out blessings upon all who were near him. A few minutes before he passed away, he said to his pastor: "God bless you, dear brother, in your ministry. And all my brethren, God bless them all; they have always been good and kind to me." Thus passed away one of God's noblemen. "Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ."—*J. H. O'Bryant.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Batesville: First Church	1	539
Central Avenue and Bethesda ..	3	399
Bexar Circuit	2	420
Calico Rock Circuit	4	624
Cave City Circuit	3	400
Charlotte Circuit	4	238
Cotter Circuit .....	...	113
Desha Circuit	1	321
Evening Shade Circuit	2	258
Floral Circuit	4	435
Jacksonport Circuit .....	...	64
Lead Hill Circuit	3	303
Marcella and Guion .....	...	207
Melbourne Circuit	6	327
Minturn Circuit	1	450
Mountain Home	1	364
Mountain View .....	...	126
Newark .....	...	351
Newport .....	...	326
Salado and Oil Trough .....	...	300
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	...	302
Swifton and Alicia .....	...	243
Tuckerman and Kenyon	1	310
Viola Circuit	2	150
Yellville Circuit	1	301
	39	7,881

Booneville District.

Adona Circuit .....	...	303
Belleville Circuit	3	441
Bigelow	1	194
Booneville	1	516
Booneville Circuit .....	...	250
Branch Circuit	1	417
Cauthron Circuit .....	...	130
Danville .....	...	201
Dardanelle	1	273
Dardanelle Circuit	2	342
Gravelly Circuit .....	...	221
Magazine Circuit .....	...	155
Ola and Perry	1	170
Paris	2	329
Perryville .....	...	120
Petit Jean Circuit	1	111
Plainview Circuit	1	285
Scranton and Prairie View	1	293
Waldron .....	...	263
Waldron Circuit	2	218
Walnut Tree Circuit	1	385
	18	5,617

Conway District.

Altus .....	...	223
Appleton Circuit	1	125
Atkins .....	...	299
Clarksville	1	421
Conway	12	720
Conway Circuit	3	392
Damascus Circuit .....	...	250
Dover Circuit	1	276
Greenbrier Circuit	1	426
Hartman and Spadra .....	...	326
Lamar Circuit .....	...	277
London Circuit	1	290
Morrillton	2	420
Naylor Circuit	1	413
Plumerville	1	122
Pottsville Circuit .....	...	325
Quitman and Rosebud	1	296
Quitman Circuit	4	320
Russellville	1	420
Springfield Circuit	2	356
	32	6,697

Fayetteville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bentonville .....	...	438
Berryville .....	...	158
Berryville Circuit	1	125
Centerton Circuit	2	391
Elm Springs Circuit	1	524
Eureka Springs .....	...	154
Farmington Circuit	1	186
Fayetteville	1	730
Goshen Circuit	1	280
Gravette and Gentry	1	155
Green Forest .....	...	337
Huntsville Circuit	3	158
Lincoln Circuit	2	360
Osage Circuit .....	...	...
Pea Ridge Circuit	3	387
Prairie Grove .....	...	213
Rogers	1	317
Siloam Springs	6	275
Springdale	1	208
Springtown Circuit	4	325
Viney Grove	1	210
War Eagle Circuit	1	150
Winslow and Parkdale .....	...	161
	30	6,242

Fort Smith District.

Alma	1	92
Beech Grove Circuit .....	...	167
Charleston Circuit .....	...	450
Fort Smith: Central Church	1	731
Dodson Avenue .....	...	230
First Church .....	...	473
Midland Heights	1	212
Fort Smith Circuit	1	302
Greenwood	1	385
Hackett Circuit	2	375
Hartford and Mansfield .....	...	257
Huntington and Midland	1	315
Kibler Circuit	2	353
Mulberry Circuit	4	443
Ozark	2	248
Ozark Circuit .....	...	321
South Fort Smith .....	...	73
Van Buren	1	460
Van Buren Circuit	1	225
	18	6,112

Helena District.

Brinkley	1	165
Clarendon .....	...	271
Colt Circuit .....	...	522
Cotton Plant .....	...	239
Forrest City	1	410
Hamlin Circuit .....	...	200
Haynes and Madison .....	...	200
Helena .....	...	550
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	...	147
Howell and De View	1	383
La Grange and Mellwood .....	...	200
Marianna .....	...	398
Marianna Circuit	1	111
McCrary	1	380
Parkin	2	157
Turner .....	...	95
Wheatley and Moro .....	...	295
Wynne .....	...	409
	7	5,132

Jonesboro District.

Bardstown and Haefer .....	...	75
Barfield Circuit .....	...	185
Blytheville	1	499
Blytheville Circuit	4	373
Brookland Circuit .....	...	208
Crawfordsville and Vincent .....	...	65
Earle .....	...	260
Gilmore Circuit .....	...	100

Jonesboro District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Harrisburg	3	242
Harrisburg Circuit	1	365
Jonesboro: First Church	2	662
Fisher Street	2	246
Jonesboro Circuit .....	...	218
Lake City Circuit .....	...	211
Luxora and Rozelle .....	...	160
Manilla and Dell .....	...	307
Marion .....	...	49
Marked Tree and Tyronza .....	...	96
Monette and Macey	2	241
Nettleton and Bay .....	...	241
Osceola .....	...	214
Trinity Circuit	1	500
Vannale Circuit .....	...	294
Wilson .....	...	60
	16	5,871

Paragould District.

Ash Flat Circuit	2	396
Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie .....	...	261
Boydsville Circuit	3	469
Corning	1	224
Gainesville Circuit	1	660
Imboden Circuit	4	485
Lorado .....	...	290
Mammoth Spring .....	...	151
Marmaduke .....	...	385
New Liberty Circuit	1	229
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit	2	404
Paragould: First Church	1	715
East Side	1	292
Paragould Circuit	1	529
Peach Orchard Circuit .....	...	80
Piggott and Rector .....	...	385
Pocahontas and Biggers .....	...	227
Pocahontas Circuit	2	320
Reno and Success .....	...	420
Salem	1	154
Smithville Circuit .....	...	286
St. Francis Circuit	1	133
Walnut Ridge .....	...	261
	21	7,756

Searcy District.

Argenta: First Church	1	202
Gardner Memorial	2	299
Augusta and Gregory .....	...	285
Augusta Circuit .....	...	50
Auvergne and Weldon .....	...	238
Beebe and Austin	3	341
Bellefonte Circuit	4	414
Bradford and Bald Knob	3	330
Cabot and Jacksonville .....	...	315
Cato Circuit	2	261
Clinton Circuit	4	500
Griffithville Circuit .....	...	257
Harrison	2	237
Heber Springs	1	290
Higden and Shirley .....	...	144
Judsonia and Kensett .....	...	200
Leslie	4	307
Marshall	1	93
McRae Circuit	3	400
Pangburn Circuit	1	539
Searcy: First Church	1	302
Searcy Circuit	2	538
Valley Springs Circuit	1	270
Vilonia Circuit	3	702
	38	7,524

Recapitulation.

Batesville District	39	7,881
Booneville District	18	5,617
Conway District	32	6,697
Fayetteville District	30	6,242

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Fort Smith District	18	6,112
Helena District	7	5,132
Jonesboro District	16	5,871
Paragould District	21	7,756
Searcy District	38	7,524
Total this year	219	58,832
Total last year	202	58,163
Increase	17	669

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 795.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,951.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 146.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,696.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 542.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,350.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,028.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,684.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,167. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,462; Home and Conference Missions, \$7,739. Total, \$15,201.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,424.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,970.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$478.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,539; preachers in charge, \$127,329.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,621.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 684; houses of worship, 525.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,293,400; indebtedness, \$110,474.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 198; parsonages, 185.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$245,300; indebtedness, \$24,298.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,000; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$905.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$464,600; premiums paid, \$5,552; collections on losses, \$440.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report furnished.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 537; Conference organ, 4,194.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, F. M. Daniel.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. E. Wilford, P. E.

Batesville: First Church, J. B. Stevenson.
Central Avenue and Bethesda, F. L. Glisson.

Bexar Circuit, J. W. Johnston.
Calico Rock and Macedonia, J. E. Snell.
Calico Rock Circuit, J. W. Copeland, supply.

Cave City Circuit, E. H. Hook.
Charlotte Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.

Cotter Circuit, W. B. Wolf.
Desha Circuit, A. B. Cullom, supply.

Evening Shade Circuit, C. J. Wade, supply.

Floral Circuit, R. A. Bevis.

Kenyon Circuit, E. A. Horn, supply.

Lead Hill and Oakland Circuit, W. D. Forrest, supply.

Marcella and Guion, J. B. Finley, supply.

Melbourne Circuit, J. W. Black, supply.

Minturn Circuit, W. S. Storey, supply.

Mountain Home Circuit, M. A. Fry.

Mountain View, J. G. Parker, supply.

Newark, L. B. Hankins.

Newport, W. B. Hays.

Newport Circuit, A. N. Storey, supply.

Pyatt Circuit, J. S. Goodman, supply.

Rush Circuit, George Sanders, supply.

Salado and Oil Trough, W. A. Williams.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. M. Noe.

Swifton and Alicia, J. M. Harrison.

Tuckerman, M. B. Umsted.

Viola Circuit, M. J. Baty, supply.

Yellville Circuit, W. W. Allbright.

Commissioner of Education for Galloway College, J. B. Stevenson.

Sunday School Field Secretary, W. A. Lindsay.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Adona Circuit, J. F. Glover.

Belleville Circuit, W. M. Adcock; J. W. Harger, supply.

Bigelow, E. S. Harris.

Booneville, W. T. Martin.

Booneville Circuit, J. B. Carter, supply.

Branch Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

Carden's Bottom, W. A. Greer.

Cauthron Circuit, A. M. Tally, supply.

Danville, J. W. Crichlow.

Dardanelle, Eli Myers.

Dardanelle Circuit, E. M. Kelsey.

Gravelly Circuit, H. A. Stroup.

Magazine Circuit, D. H. Colquette.

Ola and Perry, G. C. Johnson.

Paris, George McGlumphy.

Perryville Circuit, H. K. Stewart.

Plainview Circuit, C. H. Bumpers.

Scranton and Prairie View, W. E. Hall.

Waldron, E. T. Wayland.

Waldron Circuit, to be supplied.

Walnut Tree Circuit, A. V. Harrison, supply.

Student in Southern Methodist University, J. G. McCullom.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, J. W. Crichlow.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. R. Ashmore.

CONWAY DISTRICT.

James A. Anderson, P. E.

Altus, R. A. Robertson.

Appleton Circuit, J. G. Carter, supply.

Atkins, J. M. Williams; G. M. Barton, Sup.

Clarksville, H. L. Wade.

Conway, F. S. H. Johnston; D. J. Weems, Sup.

Conway Circuit, J. M. McAnnally.

Damascus Circuit, Paul Bates, supply.

Dover Circuit, R. N. Davis, supply.

Greenbrier Circuit, A. E. Goode.

Hartman and Spadra, O. C. Lloyd.

Lamar Circuit, B. M. Burrow.

London Circuit, J. B. Stewart.

Morrillton, J. K. Farris.

Naylor Circuit, B. E. Robertson.

Plumerville, H. L. Wheeler.

Pottsville Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.

Quitman and Rosebud, J. W. Campbell.

Quitman Circuit, J. M. Williams, supply.

Russellville, J. A. Womack.

Springfield Circuit, G. B. Griffin.

Business Manager of Hendrix College, W. B. Hubbell.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Gossett.

Missionary to Korea, C. N. Weems.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, J. A. Womack.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. G. Davidson, P. E.

Bentonville, Jefferson Sherman.

Berryville, E. W. Faulkner.

Berryville Circuit, to be supplied.

Centerton Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Elm Springs Circuit, Julian Foster, supply.

Eureka Springs, W. J. Faust.

Farmington Circuit, D. H. Holland.

Fayetteville, W. E. Boggs.

Gentry, S. F. Brown.

Gravette and Decatur, Thomas Martin.

Green Forest, W. H. Neal.

Huntsville Circuit, Charles Edwards, supply.

Lincoln Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.

Marble Circuit, W. A. Biggs, supply.

Osage Circuit, J. H. Henson.

Pea Ridge Circuit, C. E. Cullom.

Prairie Grove, F. R. Hamilton.

Rogers, F. A. Lark.

Siloam Springs, A. L. Cline.

Springdale, J. E. Lark.

Springdale Circuit, J. G. Ditterline, supply.

Springtown Circuit, A. E. Moody.

Viney Grove Circuit, J. H. Ruble, supply.

War Eagle Circuit, W. J. Jordan, supply.

Winslow Circuit, J. F. Thornsberry, supply.

Missionary to Korea, A. W. Wasson.

Missionary to Japan, C. B. Moseley.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. L. Bryant.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, Jefferson Sherman.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

William Sherman, P. E.

Alma, G. E. Patchell.

Beech Grove Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply.

Charleston Circuit, C. E. Gray; J. H. Sturdy, Sup.

Fort Smith: Central Church, J. M. Hughey.

Dodson Avenue, W. V. Womack.

First Church, J. S. Seneker.

Midland Heights, M. F. Johnson.

Fort Smith Circuit, H. B. Flippin; J. E. Woodruff, Sup.

Greenwood, F. E. Dodson.

Hackett Circuit, J. S. Hackler.

Hartford and Midland, W. F. Campbell.

Huntington and Mansfield, C. H. Sherman.

Kibler Circuit, J. D. Roberts.

Mulberry and Dyer, F. G. Villines.

Ozark, J. J. Galloway.

Ozark Circuit, to be supplied.

South Fort Smith, A. I. Smith, supply.

Van Buren, W. L. Oliver.

Van Buren Circuit, J. P. Wheeler.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, J. M. Hughey.

District Evangelist, Charles Henson.

State Agent of American Bible Society, D. H. Colquette.

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. F. Evans, P. E.

Aubrey and Moro Circuit, John Score.

Brinkley, J. B. Evans.

Clarendon, H. B. Trimble.

Colt Circuit, F. H. Champion.

Cotton Plant, B. L. Harris.

Council Circuit, H. A. Story, supply.

Forrest City, J. F. E. Bates.

Hamlin Circuit, J. M. Robinson, supply.

Haynes and Madison, Gordon Wimpey.

Helena, C. M. Reves.

Holly Grove and Marvell, H. C. Hoy.

Howell and De View, J. F. Carter.

Hughes Circuit, J. K. Farrish.

Keyville Circuit, V. L. Pace.

La Grange, M. L. Mack, supply.

Marianna, A. E. Holloway.

McCrory, S. M. Yancey.

Mellwood Circuit, E. J. Slaughter.

Parkin, V. T. McCaffery.

Turner, J. W. Brickell, supply.

West Helena, M. N. Johnson.

Wheatley and Hunter Circuit, A. McKelvey.

Wynne, J. R. Nelson.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, H. B. Trimble.

Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith.

Student in Hendrix College, J. W. Moore.

Student in Southern Training School, A. L. Platt.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. F. E. Bates.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. Tolleson, P. E.

Barfield Circuit, A. F. Haynes, supply.

Blytheville, R. E. L. Bearden.

Blytheville Circuit, Eli Craig.

Brookland Circuit, G. M. Abney.

Crawfordsville and Bethany, H. W. Wallace.

Earle, W. J. Leroy.

Gilmore and Joiner, J. B. Hendrix.

Harrisburg, T. A. Bowen.

Harrisburg Circuit, A. R. Ward.

Jonesboro: First Church, H. E. Wheeler.

Fisher Street, J. T. Wilcoxon.

Jonesboro Circuit, F. O. Dexter.

Lake City Circuit, Norris Greer; one to be supplied.

Luxora, A. H. Dulaney.

Manilla and Dell, J. A. Gowers.

Marion, Guy Murphy.

Marked Tree and Lepanto, J. W. Thomas.

Monette and Macey, C. F. Wilson.

Nettleton and Bay, O. L. Cole.

Osceola, E. K. Sewell.

Trinity Circuit, J. T. Hood.

Vannsdale Circuit, J. H. Barrentine.

Whitten and Tyronza, to be supplied.

Wilson, B. C. Few.

Students in Emory University, J. Q. Schisler and O. D. Langston.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, E. K. Sewell.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

H. H. Watson, P. E.

Ash Flat Circuit, George Butler.

Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie, J. L. Batten, supply.

Boydsville Circuit, E. Emmons, supply.

Corning, A. F. Skinner.

Gainesville Circuit, M. M. Smith; one to be supplied.

Imboden, Elisha Dyer.

Imboden Circuit, H. G. Summers.

Lorado, Riley Jones.

Mammoth Spring, C. C. Burton.

Marmaduke, C. L. Castleberry.

New Liberty Circuit, T. H. Wright, supply.

Old Walnut Ridge Circuit, C. R. Fain.

Paragould: First Church, T. Y. Ramsey.

East Side, J. F. Jernigan.

Paragould Circuit, W. J. Williams.

Peach Orchard Circuit, H. V. Johnson.

Piggott and Rector, F. P. Jernigan.

Pocahontas, I. D. McClure.

Pocahontas Circuit, H. H. Blevins.

Reyno, Success, and Biggers, M. P. Timberlake.

Salem, I. C. Bradsher.

Smithville Circuit, E. T. Miller, supply.

St. Francis Circuit, H. E. May.

Walnut Ridge, A. B. Haltom.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, A. F. Skinner.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

R. C. Morehead, P. E.

Argenta: First Church, W. T. Wilkerson.

Gardner Memorial, C. F. Hiveley.

Augusta, H. Hanesworth.

Augusta Circuit, J. H. Gholson.

Auvergne and Weldon, N. C. Bevins.

Beebe and Austin, Edward Forrest.

Bellefonte Circuit, R. L. Armour.

Bradford and Bald Knob, S. G. Watson.

Cabot and Jacksonville, W. F. Walker.

Cato Circuit, J. D. Johnson.

Clinton Circuit, W. F. Blevins.

Griffithville Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.

Harrison, C. W. Lester.

Heber Springs, H. H. Griffin.

Heber Springs Circuit, D. M. Jeffords, supply.

Higden and Shirley, C. C. Griffin.

Judsonia and Kensett, H. H. Hunt.

Leslie, J. A. Reynolds.

Marshall, E. N. Bickley.

McRae Circuit, J. M. Hughes.

Pangburn Circuit, Percy Vaughn.

Searcy: First Church, W. T. Thompson; J. H. Dye, Sup.

Searcy Circuit, W. P. Talkington.

Valley Springs Circuit, to be supplied.

Vilonia Circuit, J. D. Kelley.

District Commissioner for Galloway College, H. H. Griffin.

Conference Secretary of Education, W. T. Thompson.

Transferred.—J. W. Howerton, to the Missouri Conference; F. W. Gee, J. D. Hammons, N. G. Augustus, to the Little Rock Conference; J. E. Jones, to the Memphis Conference; T. L. Houston, to the North Mississippi Conference; R. S. Lawson, to the Mississippi Conference; L. M. Broyles, to the Florida Conference.

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SPARTANBURG, S. C., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; P. B. WELLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Morris Keener Meadors, Joseph Earle Steadman, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, Wade Hampton Lewis, Alexander Quay Rice, Alexander McBee Doggett, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, Charles Pettigrew Carter, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Jacob Festus Golightly. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Langham Rogers, L. Porter Anderson, J. P. Winningham. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith, Hollis Alexander Whitten. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Boyce Mahaffey, from the Tennessee Conference; J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, J. W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware, and B. R. Turnipseed, from the South Carolina Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Scuddy Blackman White, elder, and William Alfred Duckworth, elder, from the Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William Butler Garrett, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, John David Holler, David Oscar Spires. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. M. Tucker, E. K. Garrison. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? E. K. Garrison. 1. (R. M. Tucker was not present.)

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Maxcy McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, James Harvey Danner, Frederick Warren Dibble, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jesse Hiram Manly, Jacob White Meetze, Daniel Rufus Roof, Marion Talmage Wharton. 12.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Maxcy McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, James Harvey Danner, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jesse Hiram Manly, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Daniel Rufus Roof, Marion Talmage Wharton. 11. (Scuddy Blackman White and William Alfred Duckworth, elders, received from the Baptist Church, took the ordination vows of an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Elzie Myers. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Martin, E. W. Mason, J. C. Chandler. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. F. Anderson, D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, W. T. Duncan, W. L. Gault, L. L. Inabinet, W. P. Meadors. 12.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? G. T. Harmon, Sr., R. R. Dagnall, R. A. Child, J. E. Rushton, W. E. Barre, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, R. L. Holroyd. 8.

GEORGE THOMAS HARMON, SR., was born in Abbeville County, South Carolina, April 22, 1850, the son of Rev. Appleton G. (a worthy local preacher) and Mrs. Caroline R. Harmon. At less than twenty years of age he entered the South Carolina Conference, in December, 1869. At one o'clock on the morning of May 28, 1915, he quietly passed away in the full

triumph of the gospel faith. Owing to the post-bellum conditions in our Southland, Brother Harmon had not the advantages of a college education, but a good foundation was laid in the common schools. He continued diligently in the habits of study early began, and, endowed with a strong and logical mind, he soon became one of our best preachers. Quite forty years ago, when I first had the pleasure of hearing him, he preached with unusual promise. Afterwards, at his best—when his splendid voice came to the help of logic and rhetoric—he had fully justified that promise. Brother Harmon served in the Conference for thirty-six years, excepting two years in the local ranks. Even while local, however, his valued services could not be spared, and for one of these years he served as a supply. After taking the supernumerary relation in 1905 he also filled out an unexpired term at Williamston and Belton, besides preaching often on special occasions throughout the decade and regularly lecturing most ably to the Bible class at Williamston. His last public service was in the Baptist Church at Williamston. He was really not able to preach, but his unconquerable spirit carried him through, as for many months it had beaten back the approaches of disease and death. In the Conference Brother Harmon served with success almost every grade of work—circuit, station, and district. Perhaps his eight years' work as presiding elder was his best. This office afforded a fine scope for his peculiar abilities. His has been a conspicuously honorable and honored career among us. December 17, 1873, Brother Harmon was married to Miss Margaret L. Seibels, a rare spirit, a true helpmeet, who went to her reward nine years ago. This couple had four children—Lavinia (Mrs. Peter Stokes), Carrie Lou, G. T. Harmon, Jr. (of the South Carolina Conference), and Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Stokes). If this sketch should be colored by partial friendship, it is not strange. I was one of Brother Harmon's closest friends. While his pastor for three years, our brotherly association was sweet and inspiring. He kept in close touch with all questions of the day, both of State and Church. We differed much, but differed in love. His was the true chivalry—the heart of gold—that made impossible the querulous spirit or hasty word. Very touching was our farewell in early May. He had been ailing for quite a time. All were anxious about him. He himself faced the situation squarely. To

me and to several of the children present he said: "I do not know what may happen, but I want you all to know that I am ready." I am told that the end came gloriously, triumphantly, to this true soldier of the Cross. It could not be otherwise. Like Paul, he was persuaded that Christ was ever keeping that which he had long ago committed to him. We lay our poor tribute upon his grave, but the Master has given him the star-gemmed crown of the soul's immortality.—*J. Lemacks Stokes.*

RICHARD ROBERT DAGNALL.—The sunshine of our Conference assemblies faded when Richard Robert Dagnall fell on sleep last summer. No matter how tense might be the condition nor how depressing the situation, this man, who loved God and human kind, dispersed the tenseness and banished sadness whenever he spoke to us. It was not simply the humor which never failed, it was the cheerful love which dominated all conditions and situations. His wit never wounded, his humor never hurt—both brightened and blessed always. How we shall miss him in both of the South Carolina Conferences! May a double portion of his spirit fall upon us all, and especially rest upon some who will rise up to be the makers of cheer and inspiration when these are needed most! Richard Robert Dagnall, the son of Elbert H. and Martha Dagnall, was born in Augusta, Ga., March 17, 1838. St. Patrick's Day was his birthday. Had his being born under this star anything to do with his charming spirit? Reared in a Christian home, our brother grew up "in the nurture of the Lord." He was awakened under the preaching of Dr. J. O. A. Clark in early life, and joined the Church. Clearly converted, he felt called to preach; was licensed in 1857, and in the same year was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. He was sent as junior preacher to the Savannah River Mission, and worked faithfully. At the end of the year he asked to be discontinued, that he might pursue his studies at school. However, he was persuaded by a presiding elder in Georgia to serve a charge in 1859. Before entering Conference he had attended school in Augusta and Alexandria, Georgia. Now he went to the Cokesbury Conference School and remained through 1861. He taught school during 1862, and in December of that year was readmitted into the South Carolina Conference, along with Revs. J. C. Hartsell, R. C. Oliver,

and Samuel A. Weber. Thereafter for forty-three years he served charges in all parts of South Carolina, and a few in North Carolina. At the Conference in 1905 he was granted a superannuate relation, and so remained until the end. During these years he preached constantly, and once was practically a preacher in charge. Wherever he went, when effective and retired, he won hearts, not only to himself, but to his Lord, and he built up believers in the faith. His was a faithful and fruitful ministry. Brother Dagnall was an earnest and impressive preacher. He realized his responsibility and privilege as an ambassador of Christ, and with all his powers he proclaimed his messages. Oftentimes there were flashes of humor, and always a pathetic earnestness. It was natural that he was a winner of souls, and many will rise up and bless him in the coming day. His social characteristics were charming. It was a pleasure to meet him and talk with him, whether the subject was commonplace or concerning the deep things of God. He carried sunshine wherever he went; and in this world of sorrow that alone was a great mission. On November 20, 1867, he married Miss Mary E. Helms, of Laurens County, S. C. His love and admiration of his helpmeet were marked. He attributed much of his success to the good woman who bore the burdens of life with him, and who made his home a haven of rest and comfort. Four children were the fruit of their marriage—Robert Elbert, William Alexander, Atticus Haygood, and Mary (now Mrs. Paul Allen). Their sorrow because of his death is shared by hundreds; their comfort, in the assurance that he has entered into everlasting rest, is likewise shared by many. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."—*John O. Willson.*

RUFUS A. CHILD, D.D.—A great man and a good man fell on sleep in the city of Hendersonville, North Carolina, in February last. His great abilities were proved in secular life and in the service of the Lord Jesus. To this day men speak of his wisdom and eloquence as a lawyer and solicitor and legislator; and his brethren bear glad testimony to his sound judgment, his persuasive power, his lofty thinking, his great preaching, his gifts as a winner of souls and a counselor of believers. Oh, what a loss when his health failed, when he left us to be "forever with the Lord"! Rufus Alex-

ander Child was born in "Old Cambridge" (near Ninety-Six), South Carolina, May 12, 1850; was educated at Ninety-Six High School and Richmond College; studied law and began practice at Pickens, South Carolina, in 1872, and soon was a leader of the bar in Upper South Carolina. He served as a member of the House of Representatives 1879-80; worked as editor of the *Pickens Sentinel*; was converted in 1883 and joined the Methodist Church; was called to preach, and for several years rendered that service as a local preacher; entered the Conference in 1889, and from the beginning was among the foremost in winning souls, building up believers, and in promoting all the interests of the Church and of his fellow-men. His appointments were: Rock Hill, 1890; Clio, 1891-3; Chester, 1894; Darlington, 1895-8; Greenwood, 1899; Cokesbury District, 1900-02; Greenville District, 1903-04; Financial Agent of Wofford College, 1905-10; Lander College Agent, 1911-13. His health failed in 1913, and at the Conference closing that year he requested and was given a supernumerary relation, in which he continued to the end. While Agent of Wofford College he raised over one hundred thousand dollars for the endowment of the college—a rare achievement in that day. In every charge he was successful, in the spiritual as well as the material interests of the Church. In 1899 he was placed upon the Book Committee of our Church, and was one of its most valuable members until 1914, after he was disabled by disease. From 1894 to 1913 he was a member of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. From 1898 to 1914 he was a trustee of Wofford College. He was president of our Legal Conference 1903-13. He served with distinct ability in the General Conferences of 1902 and 1906. About ten years ago Erskine College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and honored itself and us by the act. Brother Child was a most useful man. Whenever we needed sound judgment and fair, discriminating decision, we at once turned to him; and he never failed us. So much was his ability recognized that, even in ill health, Weaverville College sought his services, and the Southern Assembly at Junaluska obtained a few months' work from him about the year 1910. Dr. Child was twice married—first in early manhood to Miss Essie Holcombe, of Pickens; and about 1893 to Miss Maggie A. Roper, of Marlboro. Seven children were the fruit of these unions, all of whom are

still living. He was a home-lover, and richly enjoyed the blessedness of the sweet homes made by his helpmeets. Our brother was a man true as steel, kind, thoughtful, courteous, large-hearted, faithful to the uttermost to God and his fellow-men. In his friendships he never faltered, nor for a moment hesitated to stand with his friend in any stress. Always certain in his religious experience, during the last five years of his life he deepened in his love and trust, and delighted more and more in the things of God; and his heart held a wonderful and growing charity for all men. A great man has fallen this year in Israel, and a devoted man has entered into his rest. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—*John O. Willson.*

JESSE E. RUSHTON was born on a farm in Edgefield (now Saluda) County, South Carolina, August 21, 1848. Along with all other youths of his time, his opportunity for an education was blighted by the Civil War. At twenty-one years of age he had not made a beginning in the schools. In September, 1873, he entered Wofford College, and graduated June 6, four years later. He was converted on September 3, 1869, in the arms of his pastor, Rev. J. T. Kilgo. He felt a call to preach the gospel the same day. From the time of his conversion until his death, he was a diligent servant of his Lord. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held at Esscory Church, Saluda County, September 17, 1875. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on December 14, 1881. At the Sumter Conference, in 1883, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson; and at the Conference in Columbia, in 1885, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. Brother Rushton served the following appointments in the South Carolina Conference; Edisto, 1882; Cokesbury, 1883; Abbeville, 1884; Tradesville, 1886; Clyde, 1887-9; Lamar, 1891-2; Johnsonville, 1893-4; Oswego, 1895-7; Easley and Bethesda, 1898-9; Lake City, 1900-03; North Mullins, 1904-07; Blenheim, 1908-09; Smoaks, 1910-11; Lexington, 1912-13; Springfield, 1914; Leesville Circuit, 1915—for three months. On November 27, 1893, he was married to Miss Nora Lee Harmon, of Newberry. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are now living. As a man he was frank and fearless. His dignified deportment, deliberate mind, and sympathetic nature inspired a quiet confidence in his people. He was firm in his opinion and convictions, though he was

not intolerant of others. Guided by reason rather than by impulse, he believed his people would follow him once they were made to understand the wisdom of his course; hence he was patient and tactful, inciting little opposition, but moving in solid phalanx those to whom he ministered. Some of the best country churches and parsonages in this State stand as memorials to his leadership. Brother Rushton read standard books on theology. Light reading did not appeal to him very strongly. The Bible text was the greatest source of his equipment for the pulpit. He seldom discussed abstract themes. His sermons grew out of a chosen text; they were strong and orthodox—often they were delivered with great power. He was very slow to take up any new doctrine. His calling was too sacred for him to use it to minister to itching ears. When he lifted his voice to proclaim a message, he was also prepared to defend it. As an evangelistic pastor he was earnest and sincere. There was no suggestion of levity after he had entered the pulpit. He had no claptrap methods, but trusted the gospel to do its work. And surely in the hands of Jesse E. Rushton it was the power of God. In some of his meetings souls were saved by the hundreds. At such times he seemed never to get tired. After preaching, he would spend hours working with penitents as they pleaded for mercy at the altar of the church. When he came to his appointment at Leesville, it was clear that the girdle of the once stalwart body was loose. The step was feeble, the winter was cold; but through cold and rain he went to his appointments. Often his people protested against such exposure, but this quiet hero, inured to toil, had been accustomed to brave the weather. However, he was forced to admit that his strength was fast going from him. He said that he was not able to meet his appointments on Sunday, February 14, and decided to stay at home and rest. About nine o'clock that day he passed into the presence of his Master. On the following Tuesday a great congregation of friends and relatives assembled in Bethlehem Church, on Saluda Circuit, and gave testimony to the high regard in which he was held in his home community. Dr. J. W. Kilgo, assisted by Revs. J. H. Thacker, O. A. Jeffcoat, A. M. Gardner, and C. E. Peele, conducted the last sad rites and laid his body to rest in the yard of the Church of his childhood.—*C. E. Peele.*

WESLEY EIDSON BARRE was born in Edgefield County, South Carolina, August 11, 1851, and died at his home in Laurens, South Carolina, February 5, 1915—being thus in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Brother Barre was descended from sturdy and distinguished Methodist stock, his parents having been Rev. J. Wesley and Mrs. Catherine Eidson Barre. He was reared in an atmosphere of wholesome Christian piety, conducive to the development of the highest ideals of Christian character. He was early indoctrinated with the principles of our beloved Methodism. When about eighteen years of age, after having received the best educational advantages obtainable in the country schools of his native county, he entered Wofford College, from which institution he was duly graduated in June, 1873, together with John E. Carlisle, Hilliard F. Chreitzberg, E. K. Hardin, J. K. Jennings, S. E. Keitt, H. J. Kinard, Rhone, Roseborough, Wallace, Wannamaker, Webster, Wofford, J. W. Wolling, and Charles Zimmerman, the most of whom have been to a more or less degree prominent in the history of South Carolina Methodism. After graduation Brother Barre farmed, taught, and served as local preacher for fourteen years. On December 24, 1874, he was happily married to his cousin, Miss M. Nettie Barre, a most estimable Christian woman, who proved a worthy helpmeet to him amid all the subsequent arduous years of a Methodist itinerant's life. Of this union were born six children. One infant son died in 1884, and another son, Ira S. Barre, preceded him to the grave by only a few months, having died on October 13, 1914. The surviving children are: Mrs. Leila B. Moore, of Laurens, S. C.; Misses May Delle and Edna B. Barre, of Greenville, S. C.; and Olin Barre, of Allendale, S. C. About the year 1880 Brother Barre yielded to the divine call to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Orange Circuit, of which Rev. N. K. Melton was at that time preacher in charge. He was granted local deacon's orders on December 21, 1884, at the Annual Conference that met in Charleston that year, over which Bishop McTyeire presided. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 30, 1887; Bishop McTyeire again being president of the Conference. His Conference classmates were R. L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. E. Wait,

and J. E. Mahaffey—all of whom survive him, with the exception of Rev. Robert L. Holroyd. These two joined the itinerant ranks together; their memoirs are read at the same time from the same platform, twenty-eight years after. He received his elder's ordination at the hands of Bishop Keener, at Winnsboro, S. C., December 20, 1888. Brother Barre was in active service for practically twenty years, having been superannuated eight years before his death. During the time of his active ministry he served the following charges: Bethany Circuit, 1888-9; Manning Circuit, 1890-93; Santuck, 1894; Kinard's, 1895-6; Conway Circuit, 1897-99; Britton's Neck, 1900-01; Lexington, 1902-03; Pinopolis, 1904-05; Princeton, 1906; and Waterloo, 1907. His health failing him about this time, he asked for and was granted the superannuate relation at the Conference at Gaffney, S. C., in November, 1907. Soon after his superannuation he removed with his family to Laurens, S. C., where he made his home for the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage. For a number of years before his death this man of God was in very feeble health; yet he was always cheerful, and loyal and faithful to his Church and to his Redeemer. He delighted in attending the church services, and took an active part therein as long as his health would permit. On Sunday morning, January 24, 1915, he entered the earthly temple of his Lord for the last time. He was cheerful, and apparently as well as usual; but that evening he was stricken, and despite all that love and skill could do for him, he gradually lost his hold upon earth. His death was a triumphant one. During one of the lucid periods of his last days, he took the hand of his old college classmate, Rev. John E. Carlisle, and said: "It is all right John; I am not afraid to die; I am ready to go." There was no sourness or bitterness in Brother Barre's heart for any one. He was optimistic in his estimates of men. He was loyal to his Church, and jealous of her good name, and anxious for her peace and prosperity. During his term of superannuation he was the pastor's friend and counselor; and by his safe, sane advice, and his consistent loyal life, he exerted a good influence upon both the preacher and the people of the congregation among whom he spent his last days. He enjoyed the respect, the esteem, and the confidence of all who knew him. In his passing the world and the Church have alike suffered the loss of an estimable, faithful, Chris-

tian gentleman. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."
—J. R. T. Major.

JOHN KELLY MCCAIN.—There passed out from the scenes of earth into the Great Unseen, at Gray Court, South Carolina, February 4, 1915, one of earth's noblemen. I refer to the Rev. John Henry McCain, who was born February 22, 1839, in Abbeville County, near the Edgefield line, also near the Savannah River. His father, William L. McCain, was a man of sterling character, guileless as a child, yet courageous and brave to do the right; and one of the highest Christian characters I have ever met. His mother was Emily Thornton, a noble woman and an ideal mother. Brother McCain grew up in a home of piety, and was taught religion and morality of the Puritan type. He joined the Methodist Church, at Republican Church, on old Edgefield Circuit, when about seventeen years of age. Soon after this he had vivid impressions that his life work would be the ministry. Resisting these impressions, he soon lost his spiritual life and went back to the world. Being of a strong nature every way, he did not do things by halves; so the pious boy soon became an intense sinner. When twenty-two years of age he went into the Confederate Army, and was a brave soldier. He was fearfully wounded by a shell at the battle of Second Manassas. From this wound he suffered more or less all his life. After the war he settled on a farm. At the beginning of 1868 I became the pastor of the family, and boarded in his home for two years. It was during a meeting at Republican Church in July of that year that he was powerfully converted, clear as the blue sky. He at once answered the call to preach, which came as clear as his conversion. He had great difficulties to overcome, but he did not confer with flesh and blood. I had the privilege of directing and aiding him in his studies for eighteen months. He was licensed to preach in July, 1869, and began at once, preaching his first sermon one year after his conversion at the same church. The effect was wonderful—the whole congregation was moved to weeping or shouting. Owing to the continued illness of his wife, he did not join the Conference until two years later, but supplied Cokesbury Circuit as junior preach-

er for 1870. At the Conference in 1871, at Spartanburg, he was admitted on trial. From that day until he left us for the higher work, he never spared himself in the work of a Methodist preacher—thirty-seven years in active work and six on the retired list; he never had a light work. He served large circuits, and served them faithfully and acceptably. Brother McCain was a strong preacher; all of his sermons were thoroughly prepared, and delivered with great earnestness. He seemed to have felt a special call to rebuke sin. His power to expose sham and hypocrisy was terrific, and his sermons of love and sympathy seemed to have gone in intensity beyond his terrible rebuke of evil. But the best was—he succeeded; and many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. Brother McCain in his domestic life revealed the nobility of his nature. His loyalty to his parents and devotion to his wife and children were unbroken by any changes. He was first married, in 1860, to Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Edgefield County. There were born to them four children. Two died in childhood and one in young manhood, and one still lives—John C. McCain, sheriff of Richland County. Sister McCain died early in 1871. In September, 1872, he was again married, to Miss Fanny A. Henry, of Richland County. There were born to them six children, two of whom have died, Frank P. and Nannie Emma McCain; the four surviving are William H., A. Thornton, P. Rembert, and Minnie Laurens McCain. His last wife died in 1914. Brother McCain's dust sleeps beside that of his last wife in the Methodist Cemetery at Gray Court. To prepare this memoir has been to me a labor of love. Brother McCain has been my friend for almost forty-eight years. While six years my senior, God gave him to me in his personal salvation in my third year in the ministry. Nothing has broken this tie of love and friendship all these years, and nothing will break it in that life where time and years are not counted, but everlasting life, which is Love.

"Where thou art gone
Adieus and farewells are a sound unknown.
May I but meet thee on that peaceful shore,
The parting words shall pass our lips no more."

—J. B. Traywick.

ISAAC JACKSON NEWBERRY was born in Sumter County, South Carolina, near Mechanicsville, January 28, 1835. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Darlington County, where he grew to manhood. His childhood and youth were safeguarded and blessed by the atmosphere of a Christian home. His father was a preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church, and his home was a home of prayer, where the morning and evening sacrifice was regularly offered to a throne of grace and mercy. Owing to the death of his father in 1853, his educational advantages were limited to the common schools of the neighborhood; but young Newberry made good use of such opportunities as he had, and by home study and reading prepared himself for teaching, in which calling he was employed for some time. He was married on October 14, 1856, to Miss Frances Rebecca Young; and on November 25, 1858, their first and only child, Cora Saluda—who afterwards became the wife of Dr. C. M. Littlejohn—was born. In 1858 Brother Newberry was soundly converted, and at once felt a call to preach the gospel. He did not hesitate, but applied for and was granted license in the fall of 1858 as a preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church. For fifteen years he labored for this Church as a missionary. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1873 at Sumter, S. C., and was sent to the Pacolet Circuit. He remained there for three years, doing a most excellent work. From Pacolet he was sent to the Pee Dee Circuit, where he had a year of great success. Over two hundred were converted and one hundred and eighty joined the church. His next appointment was Cherokee Springs for two years. During this time he built a good parsonage. His next work was Santuck Circuit, where during his stay of one year he built another parsonage. From Santuck he was sent to Rich Hill Circuit. This was his last charge. During the spring of that year his health began to fail, and in the ensuing July he was stricken down with a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered. After eight years of work, he was superannuated. His term of service, though brief, was effective. One of his former parishioners said of him: "He was not a star preacher, but his godly life, his earnest conversation and fervent prayers in the homes of his people, his clear exposition of the Scriptures and his fervent exhortation in the pulpit,

marked him as a man of God." We can truly say of him, "Of such is the kingdom of God." His life exhaled sweetness wherever he went, and his influence was always helpful and uplifting. His wife preceded him to the grave by several years, and in this bereavement he bore himself as only a child of God can. He exclaimed to a friend: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!" It was during this same year, 1910, that he left South Carolina for the far Northwest, to make his home in the State of Washington with his daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Dr. C. M. Littlejohn. At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of June 19, 1915, our brother, after a long and painful illness, through which he bore himself with Christian fortitude, "fell on sleep" in the full assurance of faith and hope.—*George C. Leonard.*

ROBERT LEE HOLROYD was born in Mercer County, West Virginia, May 23, 1863. As indicated by the name, he was of English ancestry. In early childhood he attended the common school of the community, going from there to the school at Athens, W. Va. Upon finishing the course at Athens he devoted several years of his life to teaching. On June 30, 1886, he was married to Miss Lula E. Wiggins, daughter of the Rev. Casper E. Wiggins, who was for many years an honored member of the South Carolina Conference. Of this union seven boys were born—Emory, Raymond, Charles, Casper, Lemuel, Paul, and Francis Lander. Brother Holroyd was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1887, with A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, James W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, J. L. Harley, R. A. Younge, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, and James E. Mahaffey. In November, 1889, at Camden, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener; and at Darlington, in December, 1891, he was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery. The following charges were served by him: Berkeley Circuit, 1888; North George's Circuit, 1889; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1890-2; Black Swamp Circuit, 1893-6; Hampton Circuit, 1897-9; Bethel and Glendale, 1900-03; Cumberland, 1904; Williamston and Belton, 1905-07 and up to April 1, 1908; St. Paul's, Greenville, April 1, 1908, to December, 1911; Kingstree District, 1912-13; Rock Hill District, 1914, to the end of his life's pilgrimage, July 25, 1915. He was for three years Conference Secretary of Missions. Brother

Holroyd was diligent and faithful in all of these charges and in some of them eminently successful. He was a systematic worker and gifted in the mastery of details. A faithful pastor, he won the love of his people; a strong gospel preacher, he won souls for his Divine Lord. Under his wise leadership, the Church was strengthened and the kingdom of God advanced. His whole life was given to the work of the ministry. His work on the Rock Hill District, where his labors were ended, was of a high order. To this work all of his thought and energy were given. He took loving interest in every preacher, in every church. The District Conference was held at Chester in July, and though not well, he wisely directed its work. Reaching his home, he placed himself under the physician's care. All was done that could be done, but to no avail. The Master had need for him in the Upper Room. On the last Sabbath in July, very early, he answered the call and went home to God. We know where to find him. Some day we shall greet him again in the Father's house.—*P. B. Wells.*

Ques 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Anderson: St. John	1	862
Orrville and Toxaway	1	223
Bethel	2	398
Antreville .....	...	526
Calhoun Falls	1	225
Clemson .....	...	62
Central .....	...	279
Honea Path .....	...	490
Lowndesville .....	...	257
McCormick .....	...	473
Pelzer	1	517
Pendleton .....	...	450
Seneca Circuit .....	...	258
Starr	1	450
Townville .....	...	280
Walhalla .....	...	191
Walhalla Circuit .....	...	317
Westminster .....	...	312
Williamson and Belton	1	333
	8	6,903

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	1	321
Abbeville Circuit .....	...	283
Butler	1	748
Broad River .....	...	117
Cokesbury .....	...	273
Greenwood: Main Street	1	642
Greenwood Mills .....	...	130

Cokesbury District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Greenwood Circuit	390
Kinard's	326
McKendree	257
Newberry: Central	351
O'Neale Street	300
Newberry Circuit	676
Ninety-Six	1	571
Parksville	199
Phoenix	1	436
Prosperity and Zion	345
Princeton	370
Saluda	460
Waterloo	306
Whitmire	311
	5	7,812

Columbia District.

Aiken and Williston	1	154
Aiken Circuit .....	...	155
Batesburg .....	...	457
Columbia: Main Street	4	1,108
Washington Street .....	...	642
Green Street .....	...	322
Whaley Street	1	330
Brookland .....	...	315
Shandon	1	514
Edgewood .....	...	165
Waverly and College Place	1	206
Edgefield .....	...	225
Fairfield .....	...	374
Gilbert .....	...	632
Graniteville and Vaucluse .....	...	315
Johnston .....	...	477
Langley	1	140
Leesville	1	266
Leesville Circuit	1	542
Lexington .....	...	360
Lexington Fork	1	551
Middleburg Mission	1	114
North Augusta .....	...	183
Ridgeway .....	...	160
Swansea	3	557
Upper Richland	1	352
Wagener .....	...	404
	17	10,020

Greenville District.

Clinton .....	...	296
Duncan .....	...	134
Easley	2	368
Fountain Inn .....	...	588
Gray Court .....	...	563
Greenville: Buncombe Street .....	...	546
St. Paul	1	471
Hampton Avenue	1	450
West Greenville	1	208
South Greenville .....	...	119
Bethel and Poe .....	...	288
Brandon and Judson	1	153
Greenville Circuit	2	530
Greer	1	387
Laurens .....	...	389
Laurens Circuit .....	...	169
Liberty .....	...	196
Pickens .....	...	164
Pickens Circuit	1	294
Piedmont	1	446
South Easley .....	...	441
South Greer	2	397
Traveler's Rest .....	...	381
	13	7,978

Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg .....	...	138
Blackstock .....	...	210
Chester .....	...	514
Chester Circuit .....	...	568

Rock Hill District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Clover		612
East Chester		521
East Lancaster	1	600
Fort Mill		409
Hickory Grove		590
Lancaster		190
Lancaster Circuit		381
North Rock Hill		321
Richburg	1	426
Rock Hill: St. John		537
West Main Street		263
Rock Hill Circuit		564
Van Wyck		378
Winnboro		280
Yorkville		341
	2	7,848

Spartanburg District.

Belmont		382
Campobello		382
Carlisle		139
Cherokee		470
Chesney		184
Clifton and Glendale	1	340
Drayton and Beaumont		170
Enoree		362
Gaffney: Buford Street		285
Limestone Street		210
Gaffney Circuit		438
Inman		515
Jonesville		521
Kelton	1	487
Pacolet		788
Pacolet Mills		265
Reidville		715
Saxon Mills	1	123
Spartanburg: Bethel	2	874
Central	1	849
Duncan	1	477
Union: Buffalo	1	293
Green Street	1	180
Grace		321
South Union		453
Woodruff		232
	10	10,455

Recapitulation.

Anderson District	8	6,903
Cokesbury District	5	7,812
Columbia District	17	10,020
Greenville District	13	7,978
Rock Hill District	2	7,848
Spartanburg District	10	10,455
Total this year	55	51,016

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 15 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 10 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 860.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,963.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 369.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,225.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,548.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,143.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,991. Distributed to the several claimants by the Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,721; Home and Conference Missions, \$14,322. Total, \$24,043.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,757.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,509.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$444.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elder and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,818; preachers in charge, \$115,848.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,460.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 415; houses of worship, 379.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,420,085; indebtedness, \$95,855.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$309,350; indebtedness, \$18,665.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000; indebtedness, \$6,040.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$12,645.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$634,900; premiums paid, \$3,902; losses sustained, \$12,645; collections on losses, \$11,445.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$604,012; endowment, \$189,262; professors, 18; pupils, 425. Lander College: Value of property, \$173,780; endowment, \$7,800; professors, 20; pupils, 215. Columbia College: Value of property, \$249,800; professors, 21; pupils, 228. Carlisle School: Value of property, \$77,000; professors, 8; pupils, 109. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$6,000; endowment, \$1,000. Textile Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 5; pupils, 107.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 227; Conference organ, 2,929.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Reader, George C. Hodges.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, S. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

T. C. O'Dell, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, J. W. Speake.
Orrville, L. W. Johnson.
Bethel, J. G. Huggin.
Antreville, W. T. Belvin.
Calhoun Falls, J. W. Bailey.
Central, B. M. Robertson.
Clemson College, J. M. Steadman.
Honea Path, S. T. Blackman.
Lowndesville, M. K. Meadors.
McCormick, J. T. Miller.
Pelzer, J. H. Danner.
Pendleton, W. M. Owings.
Seneca, M. G. Ballenger.
Starr, A. Q. Rice.
Townville, R. H. Lupo.
Walhalla, J. L. Stokes.
Walhalla Circuit, H. A. Whitten.
Westminster, J. W. Lewis.
Williamston and Belton, S. H. Booth.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Abbeville Circuit, J. M. Isom.
Abbeville Station, J. L. Daniel.
Broad River, W. A. Duckworth.
Butler, W. P. Meadors, Jr.

Cokesbury, R. E. Sharp.

Greenwood: Main Street, L. P. McGee.

Greenwood Mills, J. Earle Steadman.

Greenwood Circuit, G. F. Clarkson.

Kinard's, W. H. Murray.

McKendree, to be supplied.

Newberry: Central, F. E. Dibble.

O'Neale Street and Jalapa, Gobe Smith.

Newberry Circuit, W. R. Bouknight.

Ninety-Six, R. F. Morris.

Parksville, R. L. Rountree, supply.

Phoenix, J. H. Manly.

Princeton, J. B. Connelley.

Prosperity and Zion, E. P. Taylor.

Saluda, O. A. Jeffcoat.

Waterloo, B. H. Covington.

Whitmire, J. M. Fridy.

Lander College: John O. Willson, President; R. O. Lawton, Professor.

Assistant Sunday School Editor, L. F. Beaty.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Kilgo, P. E.

Aikin and Williston, A. E. Driggers.

Aiken Circuit, J. H. Montgomery.

Batesburg, J. E. Mahaffey.

Columbia: Brookland, D. H. Attaway, supply.

Edgewood, E. L. Thomason, supply.

Green Street, D. W. Keller.

Main Street, B. R. Turnipseed.

Shandon, L. D. Gillespie; J. C. Chandler, Sup.

Washington Street, S. A. Steel.

Waverly, J. B. Mahaffey.

Whaley Street, D. R. Roof.

Edgefield, A. L. Gunter.

Fairfield, J. A. Bledsoe; E. W. Mason, Sup.

Gilbert, D. E. Jeffcoat.

Graniteville, J. D. Griffin.

Irmo, F. G. Whitlock.

Johnston, J. H. Thacker.

Langley, J. E. Brown, supply.

Leesville, C. E. Peele.

Leesville Circuit, M. A. Cleckley, supply.

Lexington, J. G. Farr.

Middleburg, W. D. Quick, supply.

North Augusta, Hamlin Etheredge.

Ridgeway, T. A. Shealy.

Richland, J. M. Meetze.

Swansea, J. W. Neeley.

Wagener, W. T. Patrick, supply.

Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Carlisle, P. E.

Clinton, W. A. Fahey.

Ensley, J. D. Holler.
Fountain Inn, M. T. Wharton.
Gray Court, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Greenville: Bethel and Poe, W. B. Garrett.

Brandon and Judson, A. M. Doggett.
Buncombe Street, P. F. Kilgo.
Duncan, S. M. Jones, supply.
Hampton Avenue, E. R. Mason.
South Greenville, P. R. Kilgo; one to be supplied.

St. Paul's, A. E. Holler.
West Greenville, S. L. Rogers.
Greenville Circuit, J. L. Singleton.
Greer, W. J. Snyder.
Laurens, J. R. T. Major.
Laurens Circuit, W. H. Lewis.
Liberty, G. H. Hodges.
Pickens, L. E. Wiggins.
Pickens Circuit, S. B. White.
Piedmont, O. M. Abney.
South Easley, W. L. Mullikin.
South Greer, Foster Speer.
Traveler's Rest, C. P. Carter.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. R. T. Major.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

P. B. Wells, P. E.

Blacksburg, H. C. Mouzon.
Blackstock, George Gary Lee.
Chester, R. E. Turnipseed.
Chester Circuit, supplied by W. T. Duncan.
Clover, G. T. Hughes.
East Lancaster, A. A. Merritt, supply.
Fort Mill, E. Z. James.
Great Falls, J. B. Kilgore.
Hickory Grove, H. B. Hardy.
Lancaster, E. T. Hodges.
Lancaster Circuit, J. E. Strickland.
North Rock Hill Circuit, W. M. Harden.
Richburg, W. S. Goodwin.
Rock Hill: Manchester and Highland Park, C. W. Bowling, supply.
St. John's, J. C. Roper.
West Union Street, W. H. Polk.
Rock Hill Circuit, John I. Spinks.

Van Wyck, J. V. Davis, supply.
Winnsboro, J. B. Traywick.
Yorkville, Henry Stokes.
Missionary to Korea, L. Porter Anderson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, R. E. Turnipseed.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Belmont, J. F. Golightly.
Campobello, T. F. Gibson.
Carlisle, R. C. Boulware.
Cherokee, A. H. Best.
Chesney, Charles A. Carter, supply.
Clifton and Glendale, J. P. Winningham.
Enoree, J. K. Holman.
Gaffney: Buford Street, G. C. Leonard.
Limestone Street, J. W. Shell.
Gaffney Circuit, R. L. Keaton.
Inman, M. M. Brooks.
Jonesville, W. B. Justus.
Kelton, J. R. Copeland.
Pacolet, C. M. Peeler.
Pacolet Mills, L. L. Wagon, supply.
Reidville, G. G. Harley.
Spartanburg: Bethel, A. N. Brunson; M. B. Patrick, junior preacher.
Central, C. C. Herbert; W. S. Martin, Sup.
Duncan, J. A. Cook; one to be supplied.
North Spartanburg, W. C. Kelley.
Union: Buffalo, B. H. Harvey.
Grace, E. S. Jones.
Green Street, W. F. Gault.
South Union, J. H. Brown.
Woodruff, S. T. Creech.
Conference Evangelist, J. L. Harley.
Textile Industrial Institute: D. E. Camak, President.

Transferred.—A. V. Harbin, to the Pacific Conference; John R. Walker, to the Western North Carolina Conference; J. A. Campbell, S. O. Cantey, S. W. Danner, F. W. Dibble, J. W. Elkins, C. S. Felder, A. M. Gardner, J. R. Inabinet, John Paul, D. O. Spires, W. W. Daniel, to the South Carolina Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORDELE, GA., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Marvin Vincent, Norman M. Lo-

vein, William Nelson Hill, Walter Stephen Anderson, Edward P. Drake, Oscar B.

Talley, Esley Owen Heath, Walter M. Meeks, D. Bridger Barnard. 9. Continued in this class—H. G. Shearouse, F. H. Sineath, H. W. Tyler, J. W. Reese, L. T. Rogers, Walter A. Kenmore, George M. Acree, W. L. Huggins, Columbus A. Morrison.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William A. Tyson, W. J. Churchwell, Thomas H. Tinsley, I. L. Llewellyn, George P. Padrick, John S. Sharpe, Asbury W. Quillian. 7. Continued in this class—F. L. Coleman, Claud S. Bridges; William M. Haywood, on trial in third year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marion M. Marshall, E. M. Elder, J. L. Jones, T. O. Lambert, M. B. Boykin, George E. Clary, L. C. Gray, C. B. McDaniel, Quincey J. Pinson. 9. Continued in this class—C. L. Wall, J. T. Budd, D. A. Lastinger, C. M. Infinger, W. C. McGill, L. E. Brady.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. A. Ware, an elder, from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? C. B. McDaniel, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church; Quincey J. Pinson, an elder, from the Southern Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank J. Jordan, W. M. Mitchener, J. H. Stanford, J. W. Patterson, D. G. Mann, J. C. Saville, B. H. Pafford, M. W. Flanders, J. C. Simons, E. C. Dowdy, W. E. Hightower, C. L. Rogers, C. C. Boland, R. L. Whittle. 14. Continued in this class—B. C. Prickett, Moody Booth.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward Mayo Elder, Justin Lytle Jones, Lawrence Candler Gray, George E. Clary. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Mayo Elder, Justin Lytle Jones, Lawrence Candler Gray, George Esmond Clary. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Herschel H. Heisler, Willard Wadsworth Cash, Perry Arthur Sherman. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Herschel H. Heisler, Willard Wadsworth Cash, Perry Arthur Sherman. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas Eugene Murray,

Eustace Lorin Wainwright, Robert Rouse, Ernest Morris Sanders, James Redding Webb, William Ward Hill, George Ridler Stephens, Leland Moore, Herbert Etheridge, James Francis Snell. 10.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Eugene Murray, Eustace Lorin Wainwright, Robert Rouse, Ernest Morris Sanders, James Redding Webb, William Ward Hill, George Ridler Stephens, Leland Moore, Herbert Etheridge, James Francis Snell. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Edgar Crawford Wills. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edgar Crawford Wills. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? B. C. Matteson, Elmer W. Gray, J. L. Bourn, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, T. B. Kemp. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, W. W. Stewart, T. W. Ellis, A. H. Bazemore, T. D. Strong, H. P. Myers, C. C. Hines, C. W. Littlejohn, D. F. Miles, J. O. A. Cook, R. M. Wesley, G. H. Martin, H. C. Fentress, J. S. Jordan, J. S. Lewis, G. W. Thomas, R. M. Booth, J. T. Lowe, J. B. McGehee, W. D. MacGregor, A. F. Ward. 24.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. L. Wiggins, R. F. Williamson, A. M. Williams, C. E. Boland, R. R. Norman, Walter Williams, Frank L. Mingledorff. 7.

ROBERT LEMUEL WIGGINS was born on March 31, 1841, at Old Scottsboro, Baldwin County, Georgia. He was the son of Rev. James A. Wiggins and Mary (Murph) Wiggins. He was fortunate in having early educational advantages, and was graduated in his eighteenth year from the old Oglethorpe College, located at Midway. While in college at the age of fourteen he was deeply convicted for sin, and one night when in his room was happily converted. When a mere lad, he lost his mother and his father. Moving to Florida, he lived for several years in the home of his Grandmother Murph, a woman of strong personality and of deep spirituality. The godly life of his grandmother exerted a great influence over the young student, and no doubt in large measure caused him to change from his purpose and ambition to practice law and become a preacher of the gospel. This involved a great sacrifice, for his pros-

pects as a lawyer, owing to the prominence of his family connections and the offers of friends of distinction, were exceptionally bright. He yielded, however, to the call of God, and, giving himself to the itinerancy, was received into the Florida Conference in December, 1858. His first work was the Newmansville Circuit, with eighteen preaching places, requiring the exercise of his "gifts and graces" five days out of every week. Having only a limited stock of sermons, this was a severe drain upon the young, inexperienced preacher, and for a while he was discouraged lest he should fail to meet the requirements of an itinerant preacher. But very soon God honored his word in the conversion of a soul, and this encouraged him to press forward with renewed zeal in the work. He was well equipped for the ministry, not only by reason of a conscious divine call and college training, but by splendid native gifts and a noble heritage; for his father, James A. Wiggins, and his uncle, Green Wiggins, were both preachers of unusual ability. With this good inheritance, "Robert L.," as Bishop Pierce familiarly called him, rose rapidly to prominence, and was made presiding elder of the Jacksonville District when he was only twenty-five years of age. He loved to preach, for he believed that the gospel was the "power of God unto salvation," and emphasizing its great doctrines, his ministry was successful in bringing sinners to Christ. He was not only a strong evangelical preacher, but was a faithful and beloved pastor. His big heart and tender, brotherly nature won him a way to many a heart. Like his Lord, "he went about doing good," and many in the last day will rise up and call him "blessed." Brother Wiggins was a chaplain in the Confederate Army, a member of the Fourth Florida Regiment. In this capacity he was noted for his faithful and efficient service. He loved the "Old South." He was married three times: first in 1865 to a Miss Goodbread, of Live Oak, Fla., who lived only four years. Of this union one daughter was born, who died in young womanhood. His second wife was Mrs. Ann Pitts Kimbrough, of Cataula, Ga., whom he married in 1872, and who died in 1881. Of this union there were born one son and two daughters. The son, the Rev. S. P. Wiggins, is a most worthy member of the North Georgia Conference. The daughters lived to be grown, but soon thereafter died. His third wife was Miss Gussie Bell, of Americus, Ga., who sur-

vives him. To them was born one son, Prof. R. L. Wiggins, Jr., of the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. Brother Wiggins believed in education—Christian education—and was an enthusiastic supporter of these institutions of his Church. By heroic sacrifice he was enabled to see all his children graduated from college. He looked well to the interests of his household, and cared not only for the mental but for the moral and spiritual training of his children. He believed in prayer—in family prayer—and daily led his household to the throne of grace, making mention of each one by name. For nearly fifty years he filled appointments in the South Georgia and Florida Conferences, and always made full proof of his ministry. In summing up his life and labors, it is no exaggeration to say that he was a helpful preacher, a beloved pastor, and a loyal and intelligent supporter of every institution of his Church. He believed in the itinerancy, magnified Methodism in all her works, and glorified in her mighty triumphs under God. He was a true friend and succor of the poor, a thoughtful neighbor, and a workman that "needed not to be ashamed." After his superannuation in 1910, he made his home for most of the time with his son, the Rev. S. P. Wiggins. In 1913, while on a visit to Tampa, Fla., he was run down by a motorcycle and sustained a fractured hip bone, which caused him intense suffering for many months, and from which he never fully recovered. In August, 1914, while on a visit to his son Robert, in Toccoa, Ga., he was stricken with paralysis, and lingered without murmuring in a helpless condition for five months. The end came peacefully on the evening of January 4, 1915, in the parsonage of St. John's Church, Augusta, Ga. Surrounded by the members of his family, who had watched over him and cared for him so tenderly, he laid aside the broken and suffering body and went home to his God. He was buried in Americus, Ga., where his body awaits "the resurrection of the just."

ALBERT MCCOY WILLIAMS, son of the late Prof. W. D. and Mrs. Nancy Williams, was born in Madison, Georgia, April 18, 1853, and died in the city of Macon, after a long and weary illness, on July 13, 1915. In early life the father of Dr. Williams was called to the head of the Academy for the Blind, located in Macon, Ga., and it was in that city his boyhood days were spent. He at-

tended the schools of the city and was in them prepared for college, which he entered at the Georgia State University, graduating in the summer of 1872. From Emory College he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Soon after his graduation, he was granted license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, and that fall entered the traveling connection, being admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference. In this Conference his entire itinerant life was passed, and in its membership he made full proof of his ministry. His brethren early in his ministry recognized his ability and placed him upon nearly all of the important committees and boards of his Conference. For several years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College; President of the Board of Trustees of the South Georgia Orphans' Home. From 1878 till the time of his going away, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*. For many years he was the efficient President of the South Georgia Conference Board of Missions, and left that office on his own motion and to the regret of its members. Twice he represented his Conference in the General Conference. In all of these places he was found faithful and gave the best service of which he was capable. The following is the record of his appointments in the South Georgia Conference: Admitted on trial at Thomasville in December, 1872; 1872, Trinity Circuit in the Bainbridge District; 1873, Irwinton Circuit; 1874-75, Dublin Circuit; 1876-77 and 1879, Hawkinsville and Cochran; 1880-83, Albany; 1884-85, Dawson and Dover; 1886, First Church, Americus; 1887-90, St. Luke, Columbus; 1891-92, First Church, Americus; 1893-6, Wesley Monumental, Savannah; 1897-1900, presiding elder of North Macon District; 1901, First Church, Waycross; 1902-03, Trinity Church, Savannah; 1904-05, supernumerary; 1906-09, presiding elder of Thomasville District; 1910-11, Dublin Station; 1912-14, presiding elder of Columbus District. Even a glance at the above list shows that he filled the leading pastorates in the leading cities of the Conference, and several of the more important districts as presiding elder. His systematic method of working and his rare organizing ability fitted him peculiarly for the duties of the presiding eldership, and it was in that office he perhaps did his best work for the Church. He easily threw his forces into aggressive

movements, and became a leader in fact as well as in name. He led in a manner that inspired those with whom he worked, and every district served by him showed under his administration advancement in all lines of Church activity. It would hardly be accurate to say that he brought to the Church a new type of presiding elder—that type was already in process of development when he came to the office for the first time; but it is within the exact truth to say that he developed the type and made it stand forth with a distinctness it never had before. His preachers loved him, and the laymen of his districts followed his wise administration gladly. He was resourceful, and knew what agencies to use to reach his objective. As a preacher Dr. Williams had many admirable qualities. He was in a very important sense a student. He sought to know the truth, carefully studied the Bible, read other books of value, and never went into the pulpit without having done what he could to prepare for the delivery of the solemn message which he was commissioned to proclaim. As a pastor his flock loved him and gathered to hear what the Lord would speak through him to them. As a man Dr. Williams was warm-hearted, tender, and ready to do what he could for his friends. He was unusually candid, and not entirely removed from action on impulse—sometimes he was almost impetuous; for this reason he wounded where he never intended or desired to inflict pain. Frankness combined with impulsiveness will frequently be misunderstood—it was so with Dr. Williams; but no man was ever more ready to redress a real or an imaginary wrong than was he, and no man who ever gave a wound was more ready than he to extend the hand of healing, if such a thing were possible to him. His home life was beautiful. No husband was ever kinder and more considerate toward his wife; no father was ever more tender and thoughtful and affectionate. There was about him a chastened and refined humor that made his companionship with his children a joy and a blessing. In his home he was happy, and his family were happy when he was there. The days of his illness were many and weary ones; but he never complained, and from his sick-bed he directed, almost to the last, the work of his district. How mellow and joyous was his religious experience what time he was laid aside from his loved employ! He talked of the dealings of God with

him to his friends, and rejoiced in the consciousness of his acceptance in Christ. Such a going away can hardly be called death. He had entered heaven before life had left its tenement—his body. Today, as in the days of Mr. Wesley, our people who live well die well. Quietly as a babe falls asleep in the arms of its mother, our brother, after a long and weary illness, fell asleep in Jesus in the sanatorium of his brother, Dr. Howard Williams, in the city of Macon. As was becoming, the funeral service was held in the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, in which church he was granted the authority of the Church to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus. The funeral was attended by a number of the members of the Conference who had loved and trusted him in life. Sorrowfully they followed his remains to the Rose Hill Cemetery, where they were interred to await the resurrection power promised in the gospel he so loved. He lived well; after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

ROBERT REESE NORMAN, son of Rev. G. C. Norman, an honored local Methodist preacher and for twenty years ordinary of Wilkes County, Ga., was born in Washington, Ga., January 14, 1853, and died at the home of his son, Col. R. C. Norman, in the same town, April 7, 1915. On reaching manhood's estate he studied law and, after being admitted to the bar, was an active practitioner for seventeen years. His call to the ministry was clear, distinct, and by him interpreted to be divine. He felt the call. It came as though a voice had audibly said to him, "You will go to hell if you don't preach." That settled the matter, and without conferring with flesh and blood he yielded to what he realized was a divine impression and gave himself to the ministry of the word. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the South Georgia Conference in 1893, held at Dawson. From that time till the session of his Conference in the same town in November, 1914, he faithfully and efficiently served the following appointments: 1893, Bellville Circuit; 1894-95, Jacksonville Circuit; 1896-97, Hazlehurst; 1898-99, Pelham; 1900-02, Sylvania; 1903-04, Adrian Circuit; 1905, Hagan and Claxton; 1906, Darien and Ludowici; 1907, Darien and Mission; 1908, Darien and Townsend; 1909-10, Girard Circuit; 1911-13, Rocky Ford Circuit; 1914, superannuated. He left no charge just as he

found it—always where he went there were marks to show that his work had been well done and the charge left better in spiritual life and aggressive force than he found it. His Annual Conference reports were always full, and in every charge served by him there were revivals and additions to the membership of the Church. He had some unusual gifts as a public speaker. His style was rather ornate, and at times he reached climaxes of both thought and expression that were thrilling. His manner was easy, and his sermons showed more carefulness of preparation than the casual acquaintance of his would have suspected. He read some great books, and digested well what he read. As a pastor he visited his people—the poor and the rich. The sick he cared for and comforted as he could. His sympathies were those of a genuine shepherd, and with those who had sorrow he sorrowed. The bereaved he comforted, and the desolate and discouraged he tried to inspire with hope. He was a friend to all men, and sought by all means that were legitimate to win them to Christ. He was a warm-hearted and jovial man, never frivolous—genial, but not too familiar even with intimate friends, to lose their attachment and respect. He appreciated humor, but never descended to the low and vulgar for his supply of anecdote or joke. The unclean had no indorsement from his lips—not even the indorsement of repetition. He was by nature a timid man, unobtrusive, and those who did not know him intimately could not appreciate at true value his real character. He held before him high ideals both for himself and his children; and the children rise up and call him blessed. The heart of his wife also trusted in him. His illness was long and painful. He would gladly have retained his place among the effective members of the Conference to the final hour, but at the last session of his Conference, held in the church in which he was admitted to the traveling connection, he yielded without a murmur to the judgment of his brethren and took a superannuate relation. He was then nearer his grave than he or his brethren thought. Only a few months after the Conference adjourned disease which had baffled the skill of the best physicians laid its death grip on him, and in the home of his son, with his family around him, he was translated from the pains and anxieties of earth to the rest and reward of heaven. He lived well. He died without a cloud between

him and his adorable Lord and Saviour. His works do follow him. And they praise him in the gates. He whom he had so often preached to others furnished grace for the dying-hour as he had so often furnished it for the hours of toil and trial in life. He rests well. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. Our workmen die, but the work goes on. In the city of light and the home of the good we expect to greet him again, and with him and all the blood-washed be at home in our Father's house.—*W. C. Lovett.*

ROBERT FOSTER WILLIAMSON was born in Pike County, Georgia, May 2, 1840, and died in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, August 26, 1915. The life story of this faithful man may be told in few words. There are no apologies nor explanations to be made, no moral nor spiritual failures to be accounted for. A servant and minister of Jesus Christ, he lived faithfully and wrought well for more than half a century. In a ripe old age revered, beloved, honored, he was gathered to his Father. Brother Williamson joined the Methodist Church on May 5, 1858; was converted August 2 of the same year; licensed to preach June 4, 1859; admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, at its session in Rome, Ga., December 17, 1859; and received into full connection December 2, 1861. By these dates it will be seen that he contributed nearly sixty years of service to the work and ministry of the Church. An enumeration of the various charges that he served during these years is not particularly important. They were about the average that come to the Methodist itinerant—some very good, some very hard and trying. The important and inspiring feature of his life history is that, as we trace the record of this holy man, we observe that during all these years of toil and sacrifice there is not a cloud nor even a suggestion of moral weakness or failure—a long, clear record of faithful life and service. That is no small matter nor inconsiderable achievement. "Nothing against him" during all these years, and they were years that held much of hardship and temptation, and trial and sacrifice. Brother Williamson was a man that walked humbly with God. Like the earliest apostles of our Lord, he accounted it his highest honor to be reckoned as a servant of Jesus Christ. The kingdoms of this world and the glory of them made but small appeal to him. Once, to my knowledge, rather large wealth was poured into his

lap, and he immediately transferred it to the Church, and without reserve. For worldly honors or place, even for (so-called) high position in the Church, he seemed not to have a care. If he sought greatness, it was the greatness of service. He did not aspire to be a great preacher, and yet he often did preach greatly. He believed the gospel that he preached—all of it. God and Christ and Heaven, and the men and places and events as recorded in the Bible, were as real to him as the house he lived in. Faith was as an atmosphere about him, and whatsoever was not of faith was sin. To translate the gospel of Christ into terms of his own life and character was the supreme task that he set for himself, and from that holy vision of life he never turned his face away. In all the years that I knew him I never heard any person call his piety in question. With many of the ways of the modern world he had no patience at all, but he was not sour nor misanthropic. He was cheerful well-nigh all the time, witty and brimful of good humor, but always chaste and reverent. Through many years of association with him I never heard him speak one word that betokened an unchaste or unholy thought. Wherever he lived it was easier for men to live right and harder to live wrong. Sometimes he was regarded as stubborn. I doubt if that was true of him in any offensive sense. He was controlled absolutely in thought and act by what he conceived to be right and religious, and he simply would not move nor allow himself to be moved from that anchorage. His convictions were deep and settled, and he would not depart from them. In Ellaville, Schley County, where he spent his superannuate years—beautiful, golden years—one cannot think of the Church or of any righteous cause or activity in the kingdom of God, without thinking of R. F. Williamson. He was not idle during those years. He preached as often as his failing health and waning strength would permit. He died as all such men die—without fear, without remorse, and with a certain sense of infinite gain. His going away was in no sense disaster or calamity. It was as the gathering in of a ripe shock of corn. The same unfaltering faith that sustained and kept him during the years of his strong youth and manhood was the stay and comfort of his serene old age; and at last, with still abiding confidence, the old soldier pillowed his head upon the sure

word of his Lord and slept in great peace.
—William K. Dennis.

CORNELIUS EARLY BOLAND was born to Elijah Nun and Marion Frances Boland in Talbot County, Georgia, in 1851. Soon thereafter his father moved to Stewart County, where Cornelius grew to manhood. When he was about fourteen years of age, his father died, leaving him at the head of the family, consisting of the mother and five children. The responsibilities of the situation, though falling on a heart and life so young, were bravely met. In early life he joined the Methodist Church. His educational advantages were very meager. Reared as he was in a rural district, he most probably had only the advantages of the "old field school," not getting a high-school course. He was brought up in a Christian home; his father before him being a preacher, and his mother a pious woman. He began while yet young to do Christian work; and we are told that when sixteen years old he was the recognized leader in the little country church of which he was a member, at least in the matter of conducting the singing and teaching in the Sunday school; and he was soon the superintendent of the school. At the age of twenty-one years he felt moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel. He was licensed, and exercised his gifts for one year in the capacity of a local preacher. At the age of twenty-two he applied for admission on trial into the South Georgia Annual Conference, in the traveling connection, at its session in Macon, December 17-23, 1873. He was admitted, and appointed to his first charge, Moultrie, for the Conference year 1874. In 1875 he was junior preacher on the Vienna Circuit, with George T. Embry, senior. He served Trinity Circuit in the Thomasville District in 1876, and Bethel Circuit in the Savannah District in 1877. In 1877-79 he was on the Scarboro charge. In 1880 he was on the Knoxville and Byron Circuit, as junior preacher with this writer. He served the Byron Circuit in 1881; and that year he was married, on December 6, to Miss Leonora Lowe, of Houston County, who was a bright, sweet-spirited, consecrated young woman; and she was to him "an helpmeet" indeed. Of this marriage there came into their home five children—Cornelius Chesterfield (now a member of this Conference), Clara Belle, Jimmie Lee, Fannie May, and Olin Lambert—two sons and three daughters. He served the Irwinton Circuit in 1882-83. In

1884-85 he was on the Ellaville Circuit; in 1886-88 the Vienna Mission. In 1889-90 he was on the Summertown and Midville charge; New Hope Circuit in 1891-92; Warthen Circuit in 1893-94; in 1895-96 Lawtonville Circuit; Rocky Ford in 1897; Altamaha Circuit in 1899-1900; in 1901 Attapulugus Circuit; in 1902 Rev. Lester W. Walker served with him as junior preacher or helper, and in 1903 he served the same charge, with Rev. R. A. Sowell for his junior. This was his last charge in our Conference. That winter he accepted the superannuate relation at the Conference which was convened at Sandersville. On December 24, 1902, he was married to Miss Mattie J. Barineau, who survives and mourns him. This faithful companion patiently shared his sorrows and efficiently ministered to his comfort and joys; and she writes of him: "He did supply work in the Florida Conference five years after he was superannuated. Three years of this time he rode forty miles in a buggy to his work, and did it willingly and cheerfully. He began to fail then, and gave up his work, but was superintendent of Hopewell Sunday school (in Decatur County) and Bible-class teacher at the time of his death. And," she says, "he died with his heart burdened for souls unsaved." His son, also, writes: "He visited me last summer and assisted me in a meeting at one of my churches. He never seemed to be so happy as when proclaiming the gospel of the Son of God to a lost and dying world. His last days were his most peaceful and tranquil, and we are glad to say his death was triumphant." Of his second marriage there came into his home three children—Robert Howson, Georgia Leonora, and Nellie Cleo. From the happy circle of his home on this side he was transferred to the happiest home in the "house not made with hands." Brother Boland was a modest, unassuming man. He never seemed anxious to push himself forward; but he obeyed, as perfectly as any of us, the apostolic injunction, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." He was not a star of the first magnitude, but he let his light so shine that others saw his "good works" and came to glorify his "Father who is in heaven." This writer has known the subject of this memoir long and well, and loved him much. We were for one year quite intimately associated as collaborators in the same charge; and his life and character stood the test, and he proved himself to be a "man of

God." He did not grouch over his appointments, but went cheerfully to whatever field of labor he was assigned, and did his best. He was not a genius whose gifts would astound the world and command the admiration of men, but he was a man of love whose life and conversation impressed men for good and led them to his Lord. And the abundant labors of his humble life are amply rewarded in the heavenly home.

WALTER WILLIAMS.—There is an indescribable charm about the man who is heroic in spirit and self-sacrificing in life. Whether he lived in the far-away ages or toils amid the difficulties of this generation, he belongs to the immortals, and his name lingers as the perfume of precious ointment poured forth. To stand where duty calls without a murmur, to labor where right needs a defender and never complain, to follow where God leads with never a thought of despair, this is to live the heroic life and be crowned with the hero's reward. When life has come to the close, the test and commendation in its faithfulness and St. Paul's final word is, "I have kept the faith." Measured therefore by devotion to duty, by his unfaltering faith in God and supreme loyalty to all the interests of his kingdom, Walter Williams lived a great life, fought a good fight, and won a great victory. Walter Williams was born at Newton Moor, Cornwall, England, July 20, 1872. At an early age he was converted in the United Methodist Church at Troom, and grew to young manhood as a faithful and beloved worker in this Church. News of his death having reached his old home, the local paper said: "Rev. Walter Williams, before leaving for America, was an earnest worker in the United Methodist Church both at Troom and at Bolenowe. His presence was always welcomed at these places, where he was greatly beloved by all whom he met. When he left, his place was hard to fill." About the age of twenty-two Walter Williams, yearning for new environment, set his face toward the West, and crossed the seas to make his home in America. He reached Peckville, Lackawana County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1894, and joined the Methodist Church there on November 18 of the same year. He entered at once into active service in this Church, and is listed there as one of the exhorters and as President of the Epworth League. A few years later he came South and entered business in Macon, Ga. It was here

that he met and loved Miss Bernice Mussetta Guerarddie, to whom he was later married in the Mulberry Street parsonage. All the finer qualities of his nature shone forth in his home life. Tender, considerate, affectionate, his fireside was the shrine of his most sacred love and the altar of his heart's great happiness. One daughter, Helen Russ, now twelve years of age, blessed this marriage. She, with her mother, still survives. Walter Williams was licensed to preach in Macon, Ga., in the year 1908. He entered almost at once into active service. His first work was the Moultrie Mission. Then followed in succession Midland, Ideal, Meigs, Bapcock, Leary, and Americus circuits. Having been returned to the Americus Circuit for the second year, and with words of high praise from his presiding elder for his faithfulness, he entered upon this second year with unusual enthusiasm. But God had for him some better thing. On January 16 he was taken suddenly ill, and forty-eight hours later fell on sleep with a victor's smile upon his face and a conqueror's faith in his heart. We buried him in Macon, Ga. His is the Christian's reward and the Christian's crown.

FRANK L. MINGLEDORFF.—It is a strange providence which has removed from the active walks of life Frank L. Mingledorff, whose future was so full of hope and promise. Splendidly was he equipped for the discharge of the sacred duties and responsibilities of the work of the Church to which he felt a divine call. He was the soul of honor, the incorporation of unselfishness, and the incarnation of real piety and devotion to duty. He was born at McMinnville, Tenn., April 1, 1893, and went to heaven from Cairo, Ga., August 11, 1915. When only a little boy he gave his heart to God and joined the Church. This is not strange, when we consider that he was born of genuinely pious parents and was nurtured in the atmosphere of a religious home. His mother, who was Miss Nellie McLeod before marriage, died when he was only seven years of age; but his father, Dr. O. G. Mingledorff, an honored local preacher of our Church, remains with us to bless the Church with his efficient ministry. Frank never sowed any wild oats, and was as pure in his morals as any lovely girl. From childhood he seemed to hate all that was evil and love all that was good, and was never so happy as when fighting for his Master and winning souls for Christ. He was licensed to preach by the Waycross Dis-

strict Conference, which met at Blackshear, Ga., in April, 1914, and joined the South Georgia Conference in November following, at Dawson, Ga. He was appointed to the Grady Circuit, where he labored most acceptably until God transferred him to a station in the "New Jerusalem, the leading city in Southern Methodism, where he will make good and prove the wisdom of the appointment." Rev. J. B. Culpepper writes thus of him: "Frank was a young man of the most urbane manners I have ever known, and was not only gentle, tender, and wise in the distribution of the daily amenities of life, but he had a heart in him like a Cromwell and a voice like a lion when necessary. Perhaps God saw that his real worth would not be soon discovered, hidden so delicately and shrewdly beneath true manhood, and only found by the searchlight of kindred greatness, and so took the matter in hand and transferred him. I say to the parents that you have achieved true greatness and enviable distinction in being counted worthy to contribute so much to the Church and heaven. When Frank entered heaven and the thousands of barrels of prayers which you as parents have rolled through these gates turned to praise, the angels must have laid down their harps to listen to those new redemptive strains. Frank fell the other day in the very act of crawling over into the 'enemy's trenches'; for he was in a meeting when stricken down with typhoid fever. Three of his last acts will linger in memory. At the last morning service he was able to attend he told with joy how God had cleansed him from all sin. That night at the altar he led two young ladies to Jesus, then settled a difficulty between two of his leading men. His work was done. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.'" For ten days he fought a losing battle, while a good physician, a trained nurse, and father and friends did all they could to help, but to no avail. He was conscious to the end, smiled sweetly upon those at his bedside, and drew his last breath and was with God and loved ones in heaven. His body was laid away at Springfield, Ga., to await the morning of the resurrection.—J. C. Flanders.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except that of Francis McCullough, who was tried for

immorality and suspended for twelve months.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Americus District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Americus: First Church	1	1,125
Americus Circuit	1	249
Leslie Circuit .....	...	312
Ellaville Circuit .....	...	498
Plains Circuit .....	...	339
Smithville Circuit	1	275
Dawson	1	580
Blakeley .....	...	300
Arlington	1	285
Bronwood Circuit	2	455
Sasser Circuit	1	175
Parrott Circuit	2	337
Shellman .....	...	276
Shellman Circuit .....	...	380
Cuthbert	1	355
Springvale Circuit .....	...	253
Fort Gaines Circuit .....	...	264
Edison Circuit .....	...	422
Leary Circuit .....	...	193
Blakeley Circuit .....	...	300
	11	7,373

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	2	1,014
St. Paul .....	...	485
Rose Hill	2	470
East Highlands .....	...	333
North Highlands	1	384
Tabernacle .....	...	556
Midland Circuit .....	...	387
Hamilton Circuit .....	...	331
Waverly Hall Circuit	1	280
Geneva Circuit .....	...	312
Talbotton	1	275
Talbot Circuit	1	309
Woodland Circuit .....	...	472
Butler Circuit .....	...	644
Reynolds .....	...	345
Mauck Circuit .....	...	350
Buena Vista .....	...	250
Marion Circuit	2	478
Cusseta Circuit	1	389
Richland .....	...	268
Lumpkin .....	...	252
Omaha Circuit .....	...	205

Cordele District.

Cordele	726
Fitzgerald	3	633
Hawkinsville	1	380
Vienna .....	...	377
Oglethorpe Circuit .....	...	277
Oakfield Circuit	1	175
Montezuma .....	...	331
Marshallville .....	...	314
Unadilla and Snow .....	...	378
Ocilla	1	310
Mystic Circuit	1	284
Pinehurst Circuit .....	...	387
Perry Circuit .....	...	392
Elko Circuit .....	...	347
Byronville Circuit .....	...	377
Rochelle Circuit	1	448
Pineview Circuit .....	...	300
Arabi Circuit .....	...	249
Rebecca Circuit	1	292
Ideal Circuit	2	252
Bluff Creek Circuit	1	230

Cordele District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Ashburn	1	377
Ashburn Circuit .....	...	238
Sycamore Circuit .....	...	406
Ozierfield Circuit	1	119
	14	8,658

Dublin District.

Dublin	1	950
Dublin Circuit .....	...	297
Brewton Circuit	2	572
Wrightsville .....	...	260
Wrightsville Circuit	1	614
Harrison Circuit	1	152
Davisboro and New Hope Circuit .....	...	293
Bartow Circuit	1	357
Wadley Circuit	2	371
Louisville .....	...	174
Kite Circuit	3	418
Adrian Circuit	2	275
Scott Circuit	2	210
Swainsboro .....	...	319
Swainsboro Circuit	2	474
Rockledge Circuit	2	474
Stillmore and Metter .....	...	356
Graymont Circuit	1	521
Statesboro	1	301
Eureka Circuit	2	230
Brooklet Circuit .....	...	410
Register Circuit .....	...	215
Dudley Circuit	2	328
Empire Circuit .....	...	309
Cochran .....	...	323
Dexter Circuit	2	256
	27	9,759

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street	1	1,304
Vineville	4	716
First Street	1	581
Centenary	3	780
Second Street	5	743
East Macon	2	748
Bibb Circuit	2	592
Gordon Circuit .....	...	335
Irwinton Circuit .....	...	204
Washington Circuit	1	542
Tennille Circuit	1	145
Sandersville Circuit	3	453
Warthen Circuit	1	306
Spread Circuit	2	325
Wrens Circuit .....	...	678
Knoxville Circuit	1	266
Roberta and Hebron	1	244
Byron Circuit	1	350
Fort Valley	1	615
Jeffersonville Circuit .....	...	475
	30	10,402

McRae District.

McRae	2	450
Helena and Scotland	2	361
Eastman	1	314
Chauncey Circuit	2	745
Milan Circuit .....	...	446
Abbeville and Rhine .....	...	362
Towns and Alamo	2	720
Jacksonville Circuit	1	308
Lumber City Circuit	1	533
Hazelhurst Circuit	1	608
Baxley .....	...	266
Baxley Circuit	4	665
Surrency Circuit	1	515
Uvalda .....	...	422
Mount Vernon Circuit .....	...	545
Higgston Circuit	1	505
Vidalia	1	225
Lyons Circuit .....	...	403

McRae District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Altamaha Circuit .....	...	400
Cobbtown Circuit	2	391
Hagan and Collins	3	648
Claxton .....	...	401
Glenville .....	...	347
Reidsville and Shiloh .....	...	533
Denton Circuit .....	...	166
	24	11,279

Savannah District.

Savannah: Trinity	2	751
Wesley Monumental	1	1,019
Grace	2	920
Epworth	1	470
Asbury	2	225
Thunderbolt and City Mission .....	...	78
Waynesboro .....	...	401
Millen	1	184
Sylvania Circuit	3	467
Guyton .....	...	315
Girard Circuit .....	...	412
Springfield Circuit	2	713
Rocky Ford Circuit	1	292
Bascom Circuit .....	...	764
Green's Cut Circuit .....	...	147
Lawtonville Circuit .....	...	430
Rincor Circuit .....	...	255
Oliver Circuit .....	...	375
Ellabelle Circuit	2	371
Bloomingtondale Circuit	1	260
Midville Circuit	1	143
Garfield Circuit .....	...	420
	19	9,392

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	3	1,164
Albany	1	771
Bainbridge	1	534
Cairo	1	489
Camilla	1	289
Pavo	1	409
Boston Circuit .....	...	376
Brinson Circuit	1	163
Donaldsonville Circuit	1	257
Jakin Circuit	1	300
Pelham	2	351
Whigham Circuit	1	411
Colquitt Circuit .....	...	378
Baconton Circuit .....	...	213
Attapulugus Circuit .....	...	244
Damascus Circuit .....	...	306
Dixie Circuit	4	322
Meigs Circuit	1	412
Ochlocknee Circuit	2	452
Coolidge Circuit	1	408
Climax Circuit	2	290
Metcalfe Circuit .....	...	255
Faceville Circuit .....	...	452
Sale City Circuit	4	407
Bridgeboro Circuit	1	191
Grady Circuit	1	385
	30	10,229

Valdosta District.

Valdosta	804
Quitman .....	...	528
Moultrie	3	490
Tifton .....	...	502
Sylvester .....	...	268
Adel Circuit	2	657
Nashville .....	...	200
Sparks	5	161
Norman Park Circuit .....	...	221
Statenville Circuit .....	...	220
Poulan Circuit	1	529
Doerun Circuit	2	443

Valdosta District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hahira Circuit	1	476
Morven Circuit	1	392
Willacoochee Circuit	1	325
Lake Park Circuit	1	352
Alapaha Circuit	2	262
Milltown Circuit	1	323
Berlin Circuit	1	495
Valdosta Circuit	1	261
Crossland Circuit	2	260
Funston Circuit	1	232
Eldorado Circuit	1	418
St. George Circuit	1	....
	22	8,766

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church.....	1	980
Trinity	3	404
Mission	2	302
Brunswick: First Church.....	1	540
McKendree	1	149
Douglas	1	488
Blackshear	7	298
Blackshear Mission	2	204
Jesup	1	307
Ludowici	1	316
Hinesville Circuit	2	600
Darien	1	113
Folkston Circuit	1	266
Homerville Circuit	1	252
Glenmore Circuit	1	250
Wareboro Circuit	2	246
Pearson Circuit	2	455
Nichols Circuit	1	461
Alma Circuit	2	302
Mereshon Circuit	2	300
Atkinson Circuit	1	223
St. Mary's	1	203
Woodbine Circuit	1	284
White Oak Circuit	1	187
Townsend Circuit	1	134
Granbery Circuit	1	69
Broxton Circuit	1	296
	33	8,629

Recapitulation.

Americus District	11	7,373
Columbus District	12	8,569
Cordele District	14	8,658
Dublin District	27	9,759
Macon District	30	10,402
McRae District	24	11,279
Savannah District	19	9,392
Thomasville District	30	10,229
Valdosta District	22	8,766
Waycross District	33	8,629
Total this year	222	93,056
Total last year	203	92,467
Increase	19	589

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 23. The names were sent in.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 14. The names were sent in.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,275.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,728.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 139.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,206.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 712.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,423.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 65,165.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$18,211.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,604. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$28,059; Home and Conference Missions, \$24,561. Total, \$52,620.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$11,116.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$14,263.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$913.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,834; preachers in charge, \$213,597.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,531.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 827; houses of worship, 776.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,116,600; indebtedness, \$120,769.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 237; parsonages, 202.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$447,752; indebtedness, \$21,557.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,700; indebtedness, \$464.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 13; amount of damage, \$5,898.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$643,885; premiums paid, \$4,508; losses sustained, \$4,410; collections on losses, \$1,488.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$483,826; endowment, \$117,075; professors, 38; pupils, 380. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$90,000; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 14; pupils, 99. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 10; pupils, 114. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$52,000; professors, 10; pupils, 155. Warthen College: Value of property, \$45,000; professors, 8; pupils, 145. Pierce Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$65,000; professors, 7; pupils, 113.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 282; Conference organ, 4,752.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. B. Stubbs. Report submitted.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Thomasville, Ga.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

T. D. Ellis, P. E.

- Americus: ✓First Church and Lee Street, J. A. Thomas and A. W. Quillian, Jr.
- Americus Circuit, George M. Acree.
- ✓Leslie Circuit, E. E. Gardner.
- ✓Ellaville Circuit, S. A. Hearn.
- ✓Plains Circuit, H. L. Pearson.
- Smithville Circuit, I. R. Kelly.
- ✓Dawson, J. M. Outler. ✓
- ✓Blakely, B. E. Whittington.
- ✓Arlington, B. S. Sentell.
- ✓Bronwood Circuit, J. N. Hudson.
- ✓Sasser Circuit, J. F. Snell.
- Parrott Circuit, G. H. Walker.
- ✓Shellman, L. A. Brown.
- Shellman Circuit, H. Etheridge.
- Benevolence, E. P. Drake.
- ✓Cuthbert, J. H. Scruggs.
- ✓Springvale Circuit, Marion Vincent.
- ✓Fort Gaines Circuit, Leeland Moore.
- ✓Edison Circuit, Jason Shirah.
- Leary Circuit, C. B. G. Johnson, supply.

Blakely Circuit, W. S. Heath.
 Andrew Female College, J. W. Malone, President.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. C. Elkins.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. P. Chatfield, P. E.

- Columbus: St. Luke, O. B. Chester.
- ✓St. Paul, T. M. Christian.
- ✓Rose Hill, C. G. Earnest.
- East Highlands, B. F. Lawhern.
- ✓North Highland, Hamp Stevens.
- St. Mark, H. S. Allen.
- ✓Midland, J. E. Smumer.
- Hamilton Circuit, A. L. Evans.
- ✓Waverly Hall Circuit, Paul Muse.
- Geneva Circuit, C. L. Wall.
- Talbotton Circuit, J. H. Allen.
- Talbot Circuit, W. G. Pilcher.
- Woodland Circuit, A. G. Brewton.
- ✓Butler Circuit, J. H. Stanford.
- Reynolds, H. W. Joiner.
- Mauck, O. B. Talley.
- ✓Buena Vista, W. A. Brooks. ✓
- Marion Circuit, Jessie F. Ford.
- ✓Cusseta Circuit, W. A. Tyson.
- Richland, A. H. Robinson.
- Lumpkin, E. H. McGehee.
- Omaha Circuit, M. B. Boykin.
- Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.
- Conference Secretary of Education, J. P. Chatfield.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

J. P. Wardlaw, P. E.

- Cordele, Walter Anthony. ✓
- ✓Fitzgerald and Mission, L. A. Hill; J. O. ✓
- J. Taylor, junior preacher, supply.
- ✓Hawkinsville, T. H. Thomson. ✓
- ✓Vienna, W. L. Wright.
- ✓Oglethorpe Circuit, W. H. Ketchum.
- Oakfield Circuit, N. M. Lovein.
- Montezuma, Guyton Fisher.
- ✓Marshallville, T. W. Darley.
- ✓Unadilla and Snow, J. P. Dell.
- ✓Ocilla, J. H. House.
- Mystic Circuit, B. C. Prickett.
- ✓Pinehurst Circuit, J. A. Sconyers.
- Perry Circuit, J. W. Tinley.
- Elko Circuit, M. F. Beals.
- ✓Byromville Circuit, J. B. Griner.
- ✓Rochelle Circuit, J. M. Foster.
- Pineview Circuit, C. M. Infinger.
- ✓Arabi Circuit, J. N. Jones.
- Rebecca Circuit, R. Q. Whittle.
- Ideal Circuit, W. E. Kenmore.
- Seville Circuit, L. B. McMichael.
- Ashburn, W. G. Allaben. ✓
- Ashburn Circuit, J. W. Patterson.
- Sycamore Circuit, H. C. Brewton.

Conference Missionary, E. A. Ware.
Missionary to Cuba, E. E. Clements.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

N. H. Williams, P. E.

- ✓ Dublin, W. H. Budd.
- Dublin Circuit, P. T. Holloway; G. C. Thompson, Sup.
- Brewton Circuit, J. W. Reese.
- ✓ Wrightsville, Reese Griffin. ✓
- Wrightsville Circuit, Pompeii Flanders, supply.
- Harrison Circuit, J. W. Spell, supply.
- Davisboro and New Hope, T. I. Nease.
- ✓ Bartow Circuit, E. L. Wainwright.
- Wadley Circuit, R. F. Dennis.
- Louisville, T. G. Lang.
- Kite Circuit, T. E. Murray.
- ✓ Adrian Circuit, M. A. Shaw.
- Scott Circuit, J. A. Rountree.
- ✓ Swainsboro, R. E. Bailey.
- Swainsboro Circuit, E. R. Cowart.
- Rockledge Circuit, Tillman Harrison.
- ✓ Stillmore and Metter, Silas Johnson.
- Graymont Circuit, E. B. Sutton.
- ✓ Statesboro, J. B. Thrasher. ✓
- Eureka Circuit, T. S. Tinsley.
- Brooklet Circuit, H. J. Graves.
- ✓ Register Circuit, C. S. T. Strickland, supply.
- Budley Circuit, W. C. Culpepper.
- Dexter Circuit, G. R. Stephens.
- Empire Circuit, W. J. Churchwell.
- ✓ Cochran, C. W. Curry.
- Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H. Budd.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. M. Glenn, P. E.

- Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.
- Vineville, J. E. Seals.
- First Street, H. C. Jones.
- Centenary, W. M. Blitch.
- Second Street, W. E. Arnold.
- Cherokee Heights, S. C. Oliff.
- East Macon, J. C. Flanders.
- Ingleside and City Mission, J. E. Samp-ley.
- ✓ Bibb Circuit, W. A. Huckabee.
- Gordon Circuit, W. N. Hill.
- Irwinton Circuit, C. C. Boland.
- Washington Circuit, C. J. Mallette.
- Tennille, A. Lester.
- Sandersville, W. K. Dennis. ✓
- Warthen Circuit, L. E. Brady.
- Jefferson Circuit, John McTyre, supply.
- Spread Circuit, H. W. Tyler.
- Wrens Circuit, T. A. Mosely.
- St. Clair and Gough, F. L. Coleman.

- ✓ Knoxville Circuit, C. L. Rogers.
- Roberta and Hebron, J. D. Snyder.
- Byron Circuit, H. C. Ewing.
- Fort Valley, J. A. Harmon.
- ✓ Jeffersonville Circuit, J. G. Harrison.
- Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.
- Agent of Orphans' Home, J. A. Smith.
- Wesleyan Female College: C. R. Jenkins, President; I. E. McKellar, Professor.
- Conference Missionary, J. M. Bass.
- Missionaries to Japan, R. S. Stewart and W. J. Callahan.
- Missionaries to Cuba, H. B. Bardwell and R. L. Whitehead.
- Colporter of the American Bible Society, J. H. Mather.
- District Evangelist, C. B. McDaniel.

McRAE DISTRICT.

W. F. Smith, P. E.

- McRae, T. E. Davenport.
- Helena and Scotland, W. A. Mallory.
- Eastman, W. E. Towson. ✓
- Chauncey Circuit and Benevolence, B. F. West.
- Milan and Alamo, W. C. McGill.
- Cedar Grove, W. E. Kinchen, supply.
- Abbeville and Rhine, A. B. Wall.
- Towns, W. S. Anderson.
- Jacksonville Circuit, S. W. Snead, supply.
- Lumber City Circuit, C. T. Clark.
- Hazelhurst, W. Millican.
- ✓ Baxley, H. T. Freeman.
- Baxley Circuit, R. P. Fain; S. F. Hilton, junior preacher, supply.
- Surrency Circuit, J. C. Griner.
- Uvalda Circuit, D. A. Lastinger.
- Mount Vernon Circuit, C. E. Cook.
- Higgston Circuit, F. H. Sineath.
- Vidalia, M. W. Carmichael.
- Lyons, J. W. Weston.
- Altamaha Circuit, Moody Booth.
- Cobbtown Circuit, T. N. Benton, supply.
- Hagan and Collins, R. M. Allison.
- Claxton, W. C. Glenn.
- Glenville Circuit, T. F. Drake.
- Reidsville and Shiloh, J. M. Rustin.
- Denton Circuit, C. A. Morrison.
- Student in Emory University, L. T. Rogers.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

- Savannah: Trinity, T. B. Stanford.
- Wesley Monumental, Paul W. Ellis.
- Grace, Robert Kerr.
- Epworth, J. N. Peacock.
- Asbury, W. P. Blevins.
- Thunderbolt and City Mission, Robert Rouse.

Waynesboro, J. P. McFerrin.
 ✓ Millen, E. E. Rose.
 ✓ Sylvania Circuit, J. W. Domingos.
 ✓ Guyton, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Girard Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 ✓ Springfield Circuit, G. R. Partin.
 ✓ Rocky Ford Circuit, E. A. Sanders.
 ✓ Bascom Circuit, F. J. Jordan.
 Green's Cut Circuit, H. G. Shearouse.
 Lawtonville Circuit, D. G. Mann.
 ✓ Rincon Circuit, O. S. Smith.
 ✓ Oliver Circuit, L. C. Gray.
 Pembroke Circuit, W. M. Mitchum.
 Bloomingdale Circuit, C. D. Adams.
 Midville Circuit, Moses Register.
 Emerlane, M. Williams, supply.
 ✓ Garfield Circuit, J. J. Sanders.
 Missionary to Cuba, O. K. Hopkins.
 Student in Emory University, G. E. Clary.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

E. F. Morgan, P. E.

Thomasville, O. F. Cook.
 Albany, Loy Warwick. ✓
 ✓ Bainbridge, M. A. Morgan. ✓
 ✓ Cairo, J. T. Ryder.
 Cairo Circuit, N. F. Pafford.
 Pavo, J. W. Arnold.
 Boston Circuit, J. W. Lilly.
 Brinson Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 ✓ Donaldson Circuit, T. E. Pharr.
 ✓ Jakin Circuit, G. W. Hutchinson.
 Pelham, C. M. Meeks.
 Pelham Circuit, C. E. Dell.
 Whigham Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 ✓ Colquitt Circuit, L. L. Barr.
 ✓ Baconton Circuit and Newton, T. R. McMichael.
 ✓ Attapulcus Circuit, J. W. Connors.
 Damascus Circuit, L. W. Walker.
 Dixie Circuit, J. D. McCord.
 Meigs Circuit and Ochlocknee, J. E. Chan-
 nell.
 Cooleage Circuit, C. S. Bridges.
 ✓ Climax Circuit, C. W. Jordon.
 Metcalfe Circuit, I. L. Llewellyn.
 Udorendo Circuit, W. L. Huggins.
 Sale City Circuit, R. W. Cannon.
 Bridgeboro Circuit, W. W. Hill.
 Cairo Circuit, J. F. Budd.
 Missionary to Korea, E. W. Anderson.
 Foreign Secretary of General Board of
 Missions, E. F. Cook.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

W. Langston, P. E.

Valdosta, B. Anthony. ✓
 Quitman, L. W. Colson. ✓
 Moultrie, E. M. Overby.
 Tifton, G. W. Matthews.

Sylvester, J. G. Christian.
 Adel Circuit, J. C. G. Brooks. —
 Nashville, W. F. Hixon. —
 Sparks, J. J. Ansley. —
 Norman Park Circuit, A. P. Segars.
 ✓ Statenville Circuit, S. E. Jenkins.
 Poulan Circuit, S. S. Kemp.
 Doerun Circuit, E. O. Heath.
 Hahira Circuit, L. C. Lambert.
 Morven Circuit, J. D. Smith.
 Willacoochee Circuit, Q. J. Pinson.
 Lake Park Circuit, D. B. Merritt.
 Milltown Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.
 Berlin Circuit, J. L. Jones.
 Valdosta Circuit, W. E. Hightower.
 Tifton Mission, J. W. Hines, supply.
 Funston Mission, M. J. Barrett, supply.
 Eldorado Circuit, Aaron Kelly.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute: A. W. Rees,
 President; C. L. Nease, Professor.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

I. P. Tyson, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, L. J. Ballard. ✓
 Trinity, W. F. Quillian.
 Mission, D. B. Barnard.
 Deenwood Mission, D. A. Cook, supply.
 Brunswick: First Church, C. A. Jackson.
 McKendree, B. A. Pafford.
 Douglas, H. M. Morrison.
 Blackshear, G. F. Austin.
 Patterson Mission, C. T. Bickley, supply.
 ✓ Jesup, J. M. Lovett.
 Ludowici Circuit, O. W. Little.
 ✓ Hinesville Circuit, G. P. Reviere.
 Darien, N. W. Meeks.
 ✓ Folkston Circuit, W. S. Johnson.
 ✓ Homerville Circuit, M. M. Marshall.
 Glenmore Circuit, H. C. Griffin, supply.
 Waresboro Circuit, J. S. Sharp.
 Pearson Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
 Nichols Circuit, E. M. Elder.
 ✓ Alma Circuit, E. M. Sanders.
 Mershon Circuit, G. P. Padrick.
 Atkinson Circuit, M. W. Flanders.
 ✓ St. Mary's, J. R. Webb; T. B. Kemp, Sup.
 Woodbine Circuit, R. F. Owen.
 White Oak Circuit, J. C. Saville.
 Townsend Circuit, E. C. Dowdy.
 Granbery Circuit, M. C. Austin, supply.
 Broxton Circuit, T. C. Gardner.
 Missionary to Korea, James W. Hitch.
 Pierce Collegiate Institute: J. C. Sirmans,
 President.
 Student to Emory University, W. M. Hay-
 wood.
 Conference Evangelist, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Conference Missionary, A. J. Moore.

Transferred.—M. M. Leggette, to the
 Virginia Conference; B. D. Bourn, to the
 Florida Conference.

Central Texas Conference, 1915.

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT CORSICANA, TEX., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; A. D. PORTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jerry Lee Oliver, Clarence Oneill Davis, Francisco Zito. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. L. Evans, Phil H. Gates, William B. Gilliland, Charles W. Griffin, R. B. Hooper, L. Pat Leach, George G. Mitchell, M. L. Boon, W. L. Connell, A. D. Cosgrove. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Zebedee Fallin, Marion J. Glenn, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. F. Bell, W. T. Boulware, E. W. Bridges, C. T. Brockett, T. H. Burton, Elmer Crabtree, T. D. Ellis, W. G. Gwaltney, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., C. Ozier Hightower, Pascal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, J. Fred Patterson, Horace Poteet, J. D. Ramsey, T. L. Sorrells, T. G. Story, Guy H. Wilson, S. P. Gilmore. 19.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lee A. Clark, elder, from the West Texas Conference; M. L. Story, T. W. Sharp, F. L. Meadow, elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. G. Bailey, M. M. Chunn, Murand Council, Lloyd E. Hill, M. J. Vaughan, R. T. Capps, Early S. Cook, J. N. Hester, J. G. Thomas, A. E. Watford. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Claude Franklin Bell, Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Travis Henson Burton, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, James Carroll Mayhew, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Guy Harold Wilson. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Franklin Bell, Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Travis Henson Burton, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, James Carroll Mayhew, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Guy Harold Wilson. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Arthur Nichols,

Calvin Fletcher Vance, Mynette Jefferson Thompson, W. E. Hamilton, John Henry Palmer, Lysander Lee Evans. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Arthur Nichols, Calvin Fletcher Vance, Mynette Jefferson Thompson, W. E. Hamilton, John Henry Palmer, Lysander Lee Evans. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Roy Alonzo Langston, Walter Bascom Vaughn, Charles Vallentine Williams, Preston Broxton, Lemonier Louis Felder, Joseph Eugene Matlock, John D. Smoot, Frederick Oldham Waddill. 10.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Marvin Bond, Preston Broxton, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemonier Louis Felder, Roy Alonzo Langston, Joseph Eugene Matlock, John D. Smoot, Walter Bascom Vaughn, Frederick Oldham Waddill, Charles Vallentine Williams. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. D. Livingston, J. R. Kidwell, Early S. Cook, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. O. Bailey, J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, John F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? E. F. Boon, J. J. Calloway, James Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilleland, H. M. Glass, W. F. Graves, J. Haralson, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. V. Jones, W. J. Lemons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, C. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, Samuel Morriss, J. P. Mussett, W. W. Noble, J. J. Hape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Statham, E. M. Sweet, S. W. Turner, J. E. Walker, J. A. Walkup, R. W. Wellborn, F. M. Winburne. 43.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? S. C. Littlepage, E. T.

Bates, L. G. Rogers, I. Z. T. Morris, J. M. Bond. 5. (Special tribute to Dr. G. C. Rankin, of the North Texas Conference.)

I. Z. T. MORRIS.—The best asset the world has is a good man. He contributes more to its wealth and glory than all the material resources combined. So his "passing out" makes the world poorer, and sometimes makes a whole community feel with tragic suddenness its great loss. This was profoundly true in the death of our friend and brother, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris. He was born in Spaulding County, Georgia, March 21, 1847, and died at his home in Polytechnic, Tex., December 10, 1914. His father and mother, Isham and Mary Morris, moved to Alabama when he was quite young and settled at Hopeville, in Crenshaw County, where he was reared to young manhood. He was the youngest of thirteen children, all of whom except four preceded him to the better world—Rev. J. V. M. Morris, Athens, Ga.; John W. Morris, Sipe Springs, Tex.; E. C. Morris, Luverne, Ala.; Mrs. M. E. Herlong, Fort Deposit, Ala. The home in which he was reared was distinctly Christian; his parents ordered their household before the Lord. So potential was the religious spirit of the home that he was converted and joined the Methodist Church when he was eleven years old. The fruits of that home were children who knew and served the Lord. Two were itinerant ministers, who have immeasurably evidenced the blessed influence of that godly home. His educational advantages were excellent, considering the impoverished condition of the country succeeding the dark and bloody days of the war. After attending the various schools of the community, he was sent to East Alabama Male College, a Methodist institution located in Auburn, which was later sold to the State and made the Agricultural and Mechanical College. From this institution he graduated with distinction. On June 21, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Waters, of Houston, Tex. This union was a most happy and fortunate one. In the warmth of each other's love they dwelt in happiness and sweet content. Their wedded life was sacred and beautiful. No unholy passions stained their fireside. No domestic infelicities disturbed the peace of their holy wedlock. Their marriage was consecrated by the birth of ten children—Marvin W., Oscar V., Robert T., Ethel Shapord, Gertrude Duncan, Lucy Key, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Mary B., Emma,

and Ella. All survive him except the last three, who have for years been waiting to welcome him "on the other shore." He was licensed to exhort on May 4, 1867, in Hancock County, Georgia. In Greenville, Ala., he was licensed to preach February 10, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Montgomery Conference (now Alabama), December 7, 1869; Bishop Paine, presiding. Bishop Pierce ordained him deacon, December 3, 1871, in Mobile, Ala.; and December 7, 1873, in Selma, Ala., he was ordained elder by Bishop Marvin. In the Montgomery Conference he served the following charges: Geneva Circuit, 1870; Cottage Hill Circuit, 1871; Herron Street, Montgomery, 1872; Marianna Station, 1873. At the request of the presiding bishop he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., for one year. At the close of the year he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and served the following charges: Washington Street, Houston, 1875-76; Columbia and Sandy Point, 1877; Cold Springs, 1878-80; Willis, 1881. On account of his own health and that of his family, he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference and served the Munford Circuit for one year, 1882. He then came back to the Texas Conference and was appointed presiding elder of the Chapel Hill District, 1883-85; Huntsville District, 1886-88; Calvert District, 1889; Marlin Station, 1890; Willis, 1891. At the close of his year at Willis he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and engaged in colportage work, 1892-95; served Trinity and Riverside, Fort Worth, 1896; City Missionary, Fort Worth, 1897-98; Burleson Circuit, 1899-1900; City Missionary, Fort Worth, 1901-02. In 1896 he was appointed State Superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, which position he held till the day of his death. He served the smaller charges about Fort Worth while he was organizing and getting "under way" the Children's Home and Aid Society. When this was completed, he gave himself to it for the remainder of his life with all the heroic fortitude and daring of his great soul. The above is but a brief and imperfect outline of a truly great life. To fill in this outline with all the splendid history of his beautiful and triumphant character would require more than a touch of a master hand. Such a life cannot be portrayed by the phrasing of our poor speech. Its actual revelation can stand out only in the sunlight of the eternal day. God

alone can note the highest reaches of a human soul; for its most signal achievements are within rather than without. By every token Brother Morris was a manly man. His interpretation to his call to the ministry was not that he was to unsex himself, but rather that his manhood was emphasized thereby. He felt that he had to be a man before he could be a true minister. He believed that his place among men was to be won not by pious cant or ecclesiastical pretense, but by the irresistible might of a righteous manhood. His voice was not silent when matters affecting the moral and social life of the commonwealth stirred the people, but it rang out with words of soberness and righteousness. He magnified his citizenship. No righteous cause, social or political, ever failed for lack of his earnest and enthusiastic support, either by voice or ballot. I never heard a man call him a coward; if I had, I would not have believed him. He never cowered before his duty. I have never felt the touch of a braver spirit. He did not boast of what he had done or would do, but moved quietly to his task and stuck to it until it was done. He cringed before no opposition. His courage was not born of rashness, but of profound conviction. To the strength of his heroic nature was added the touch of tenderness. He could denounce with the fervor of righteous indignation, and could also comfort with all the soothing speech of a mother's heart. No one was more easily touched, or responded more quickly to his fellows' need. In him the poor found a generous benefactor, and the unfortunate and wayward a sympathetic friend. The dive was not too low or the house of shame too degraded to claim his services when the opportunity came. Like his Lord, "he went about doing good." His life was beautiful and radiant with the glow of a selfless ministry. No man was more honored and loved in the city of Fort Worth for his work's sake. His was not a form of piety which drew him within himself in hazy and pleasing meditation, but one that drew him out among men where they were tempted and struggled and fell. Many a poor shame-wrapt soul, lying like rubbish by the way, has felt the touch and thrill of his tender, loving heart. His love for children was a passion. Every child drew him, and he drew every child. He saw not its disabilities, but its possibilities, and that vision stirred him. The orphan had an increasing fascination for him. Its help-

lessness made an irresistible appeal. Its cries stirred all the manhood within him. To the care of these homeless ones he dedicated his life. To give them a chance he laid himself upon the altar. As the Superintendent of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Texas he wrought a monumental work. For eighteen years he went about fathering the orphans and searching out homes for more than one thousand homeless children. The crown of such labors would adorn with glory the brow of earth's noblest and best. Brother Morris, judged by every standard, was a successful Methodist preacher. He was loyal to the core. He never shirked a duty, nor left a task unfinished. He was honored by the bishops and trusted by all the great leaders of the Church. He was not an impassioned orator, but an expositor of the Word. He was a spiritual preacher. His aim was to win the citadel of the heart, rather than to rout the armed resistance of the intellect. He spoke with authority, because he felt that he was an ambassador of High Heaven. The message was with power, because it was founded upon the Scriptures of God and breathed upon by the Holy Ghost. He honored his ministry by the purity of his life and the abundance of his labors. By no arts or tricks did he ever cheapen his calling. It was to him a sacred and holy thing. He loved the Church with all the ardor and passion of his soul. His brethren of the ministry were to him the associates in the holiest brotherhood that ever bound human hearts together. The last message to his brethren was: "Tell them I love them, and to preach the Word." He would have laid down his life at any time for the Church, and he would have given his all to succor his brethren in time of need. We remember how unstintedly his sympathy ran out for the old guard of the Church, and how incessantly he labored for their better support. Brother Morris was a lover of good books. He read them and digested them. He had one of the best private libraries in Texas. He was a *connoisseur* of old and rare books. He gathered them from far and near. His collection is a valuable one. He wrote much for the press, the secular as well as the Church press. Some of his contributions have won marked attention and been widely copied in various periodicals. He was always an interesting writer and talker, because of his most remarkable memory. He could detail facts and give dates of most distant events. His retentive memory made him

encyclopedic. Among all classes of men he was at home. He was not only respected, but welcome. He radiated good cheer. He was a happy man. No trace of pessimism was manifest in his creed. His faith in God inspired his faith in men. Because he knew God, he lost hope in no man or cause. He lived on the "sunny side of life." He loved to sing. The gladness of his heart found utterance in song. Often, as I sat in my study at work, I have heard him, across the street, lift his voice in triumphant and rapturous song. He loved the old hymns of the Church. The last song I heard him sing before he was stricken was "Happy Day." He loved men, and they all loved him. In his home was dispensed a royal hospitality. Every guest was treated with a tender and distinguished courtesy. He kept "open house" to his friends and neighbors. The traditions of Southern hospitality were fully verified in his modest home. No one ever had a kinder or more neighborly neighbor. It was a pleasure as well as a benediction to live near him. It was no trouble to live on good terms with him. His genial, good spirit and affectionate interest broke down all reserve or aloofness. The icy nature was thawed by the warmth of his gentle, loving heart. In consequence he was one of the best loved men of his community. In his home he was a prince. He created there the atmosphere of trust and love. He was all that a devoted husband and kind father could be. His wife trusted in him and his children loved and honored him. To his wife he was a courtly lover, and to his children a great and good father. To them he left the memory of a blameless name, and bequeathed to them a character without spot or stain. In his late illness I was with him much. He was patient and resigned. No murmur fell from his lips. No rebellion was in his heart. He was content to do or suffer the will of God. His sky was unclouded, his faith unshaken, and his hope was anchored within the veil. There was no doubt in his heart, no fear in his soul; for again and again he repeated after Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Sometimes we talked and prayed together until the sick-room seemed transformed into the antechamber of heaven. He was ready for the home-going. Already his soul had caught a vision of the upper world, whose "trailing glories" wrapped his weary frame. His faith unhesitant,

triumphant, transformed the defeat of death into a glorious translation. And when the chariot of God swung low, he stepped in and was wheeled in triumphant procession over the star-paved way to his Father's dwelling.—*E. P. Culver.*

SAMUEL CARPENTER LITTLEPAGE was born in Alleghany County, Virginia, August 16, 1833. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Parsons' Springs Camp Ground in 1848. He was licensed to preach August 21, 1854, by the Quarterly Conference at Spring Hill, Mo.; Edwin Robinson, presiding elder. The same year he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference; Bishop Kavanaugh, presiding. In 1858 he was transferred by Bishop Early to the Texas Conference and stationed in Waco. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a private soldier in Farrar's Company, Parsons' Regiment. He was not chaplain, but he traveled in the rank by day, fought on the field with his comrades in battle, and by night preached the gospel to the men in camp. When the war was over he was back at his post in Conference without a stain on his moral or ministerial character. He was a charter member of the Northwest Texas Conference at its organization in 1866. He served the Church on missions, circuits, stations, districts, and in connectional work as Sunday School Secretary. In all these relations he showed himself a man, a Christian, an able minister of the New Testament. The following outline of his life work gives some idea of the extent of his labors in the cause of Christ: Admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference in 1854; ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1856; ordained elder by Bishop Early in 1858; junior preacher on Trenton Mission, Missouri Conference, 1854; Albany Mission, 1855-56; Albany Circuit, 1856-58; transferred to Texas and stationed in Waco, 1858; Springfield Circuit, 1859-61; Fairfield Circuit, 1861-62; enlisted in the Confederate States Army early in 1861, serving in Parsons' Regiment. His zeal and success in revival work caused the authorities to make him missionary to Walker's Division. Reappointed to Fairfield in 1865; Corsicana Circuit in 1866-69. In 1869 he left his work in charge of another very lovable minister (Rev. W. W. Thomas, who had just been transferred from the Alabama Conference to the Northwest Texas) and went to look after a brother who was stranded in Central

America. They came back together. He located that fall, but his brother's health being restored, Brother Littlepage was readmitted into the St. Louis Conference the winter of the same year, and appointed to Marvin Mission. He was appointed to Bethel Mission from 1870-72. He then transferred to the Texas Conference and was stationed at Bryan until the fall of 1874; at Shearn Church, Houston, 1874-75; Bryan Station, 1875-76; presiding elder of the Huntsville District, 1876-79; Huntsville Station, 1879-80; Sunday School Agent, 1880-81; Chapel Hill Station, 1881-83; Fairfield Circuit, 1883-86; Columbus Station, 1886-87; Bastrop Station, 1887-89; Cameron Station, 1889-91. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Rogers in 1892; Troy Circuit, 1893-94; Crawford and McGregor Station, 1894-95; Bosqueville Circuit, 1895-96; Whitney Station, 1897; Bristol Circuit, 1897-98; Forrester Circuit, 1898-99; Ovilla Circuit, 1899-1900; Alvarado Station, 1901-04. He took the superannuate relation at his own request in November, 1904. He was married three times. June 1, 1859, he married Miss Fannie Kidd, who died fourteen months later, leaving a son, Fletcher, who lived to be grown, but died in early manhood. In 1862 he married Miss Josephine Daviss, who became the mother of seven children, five boys and two girls. Four boys and two girls are still living. She passed away June 12, 1882. August 7, 1883, he married Mrs. Mary H. Maloney, who died June 10, 1907. In 1904 he was superannuated at his own request, and settled in Waco. After the death of his wife he went to Wichita to live with his youngest daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, who then resided there. Later he came with her to Alvarado, where he died in great peace. A noble life has been well completed. In his departure another has been added to the victorious multitude that no man can number, whose robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb. The loss to the Church came so gradually that it is scarcely felt, and few realize its meaning. But a prince in Israel has fallen. We had no better preacher. His consecration to the work was complete and without reserve. His reverence for his sacred calling was profound. His power in the pulpit was great. His labors in the altar were earnest, tactful, wise, and successful. He was a devout and constant student of the Bible—a man of one Book. He sacrificed much in joining the Meth-

odist Church and entering her ministry, but he never boasted of his trying experiences, and few knew what it had cost him. He loved the Church, and freely invested his all on her altars. Under his preaching sinners were convicted, mourners converted, backsliders reclaimed. He held fast to that terminology. His excellence in prayer was known to all who knew him. He has waked me up at midnight, when a guest in my home, to come in and join him in prayer for some specific object. Oftentimes when preaching, as the tears ran down his face, his countenance was transfigured and supernal light flashed from his streaming eyes. He feared no man or set of men. And we loved him. I change the tense—we do love him. He is not a vanishing quantity, but an abiding personality, although unseen for the moment. He loved the hymn book. He loved the Methodist hymnology. How often have I heard him sing "Whistling Jacob" in the altar with penitents! His presence was a benediction; his departure is a victory for the Church and her Lord. A stainless life, a living ministry, a triumphant death, and a glorious resurrection—what more could be desired; what more could the grace of God work in a human being? To-day we think of our departed brother, and defy the gates of death to harm him, or the yawning tomb to separate him from us or from his Redeemer. He has ascended to his home, where a majority of his friends and kindred are gathered, and to which we are all hastening.—*Horace Bishop.*

J. M. BOND.—Another soldier of the Cross, faithful and true, a friend and brother beloved, has laid down the battle-ax to receive a crown of victory. James Morgan, son of Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Martha Rebecca Bond, was born July 16, 1842, in Hickory County, Missouri. At that time his father was a member of the St. Louis Conference. Soon after the close of the Civil War he transferred to the East Texas Conference, but lived only a short time after coming to Texas. At the time of his death he was presiding elder of the Crockett District. James was converted at the age of ten and joined the Methodist Church at the Drake Camp Ground, near Clinton, Mo. He then began his Christian career, which continued throughout an eventful and long life, which ended in a triumphant death. He enlisted in Company E, Fourth Missouri Regiment, at the beginning of the Civil War. This regiment formed a part of

Cockrell's Brigade, Price's Division. He participated in the following battles: Carthage, Dry Wood, Elkhorn, Wilson Creek, Iuka, the two battles at Corinth, Camp Rogers, Port Gibson, Baker's Creek, Grand Gulf, Big Black, Vicksburg, Rome, Mobile, Atlanta, Altoona, Jonesboro, Resaca, Lining Station, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Blackney, and New Orleans. He was wounded twice, but continued in the war until its close, spending the last year in the secret service of the Confederacy. He was a splendid soldier. He was absolutely fearless, never seeming to recognize any danger in the discharge of duty in any relation of life—as a soldier or citizen. At the close of the war he returned to Missouri, and found his mother had been dead two years. He followed his father to Texas, reaching that State in the fall of 1865. He was licensed to exhort in the summer of 1868, under the pastorate of J. R. Burk, at San Augustine. At the ensuing Quarterly Conference, held at Center, he was licensed to preach, D. S. Watkins being presiding elder. At the following Annual Conference he was appointed to the Milam Circuit as supply. This charge had twenty-seven appointments, so that it was necessary for him to preach from one to three times a day in order to make his monthly rounds and have a few days for rest each month. He was appointed to supply the Newton Circuit in 1870. At the Conference of 1871 he was appointed the second time to the Milam Circuit. In 1872 he was admitted on trial with the writer in the East Texas Conference, which was held at Tyler; Bishop Keener, presiding. He served the following charges in the order named: Jasper Circuit, 1873; Woodville and Mount Hope Mission, 1874; Beaumont and Orange, 1875; Palestine Circuit, 1876; Mosco Circuit, 1877-78; Homer Circuit, 1879; Melrose Circuit, 1880; Carthage Circuit, 1881; Bible Agent, 1882; Linn and Douglass, 1883. He then transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and was appointed to the Axtell Circuit, 1884; Italy, 1885; Mount Calm, 1886; Dresden, 1887; Arlington, 1888; Colporter, 1889; Whitney, 1890-91; Corsicana Circuit, 1892; Jonesboro, 1893-94; Killeen, 1895; Florence, 1896; Granger, 1897; Thornton, 1898; Wortham, 1899; Aledo, 1900; Peaster, 1901-02. He then took the superannuate relation, but could not refrain from work, so he supplied the Santo work, 1903; Gardner Circuit, 1909; and Strawn Circuit, 1911. This closed his pastoral

work. It is due him to say he always claimed to be a one-year man, and seldom, if ever, desired to stay longer. He was received into full connection at the Conference held at Marshall, December 10, 1874, and I suppose was ordained deacon the following day; and I also suppose that he was ordained elder at the Conference of 1876. He married Miss Nannie Stewart, of Tyler County, near Woodville, in 1868. Two daughters were the result of this union, one of whom preceded her father to the home of the good several years ago. His wife was a devout Christian lady, well qualified for the duties of life, but died in 1871. On October 28, 1874, he married Miss Josephine Davis, at Davisville, Angelina County. To them were born five daughters and three sons. The two eldest died in early childhood. His wife, five daughters and three sons, one brother and three sisters, survive him. He came from a preaching family. His grandfather, father, one brother, a son, and eight cousins being Methodist preachers. He was fortunate in the selection of his second wife, for she has proved a true and competent helpmate, performing faithfully the obligations of a minister's wife and meeting the responsibilities of a Christian mother. His educational advantages were limited, owing to his environments, but he utilized the investments of nature to the extent of his ability. This is evidenced by his most remarkable success. It is claimed that approximately there were eleven thousand conversions under his ministry, and he received seven thousand into the Church, which goes to prove that college training, however desirable, is not essential to the success of a man called of God and endowed with power from on high, as was our deceased brother. Among the thousands who were converted under his ministry are seven preachers who are now active—one a presiding elder, one an evangelist, and others successful itinerants. His life was a great success, viewed from any angle. His children are all church members, and a son, a member of this Conference, fills the gap made by his ascended father. Truly he had the Pauline experience, "For me to live is Christ," and "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." His one aim was to get people saved. He was free from all affectation, honest and sincere. In performing the functions of the ministry he was undaunted in the presence of any opposition; he counted not the cost; he tram-

pled on the conventionalities of men; regardless of criticism, he pressed the battle of life. He possessed a sanguine disposition; and with a strong faith abiding in God, he was ever hopeful and cheerful. He was a plain, earnest preacher, and relied on the Word and the Spirit to convict and lead to repentance and saving faith. He received many hard appointments with scant support, yet not a word of complaint escaped his lips. He accepted his appointments as from the Lord. He was a constant and hard worker, not so much to conserve his or the Church's material interest, but to conserve all spiritual forces for the accomplishment of good. He labored to the end. The Lord permitted him to realize a desire he had often expressed—to die in a revival meeting. Last winter he was stricken with rheumatism which affected his locomotion. He had difficulty in steadying himself when he arose to walk; notwithstanding that, he was holding his fourth revival meeting during the summer. He had just closed a meeting on August 15, and with the pastor, Brother Cochran, began another at Ingleside, Olney Circuit, the next day. On the way to church the evening of the 17th he complained of being unwell, but preached, called penitents—several came, and four were converted. He and the pastor drove a mile to spend the night. Although he was still indisposed, he declined the services of a physician. A little past one o'clock he went to sleep, and so did the family. At daylight Brother Cochran looked to see if all was well. Brother Bond appeared to be sweetly sleeping, his eyes closed, his features natural, the cover properly adjusted; and Brother Cochran, supposing all was well, went back to sleep to find, at seven, that the old hero was sleeping the last long sleep that will not end until the resurrection morn. He certainly had some premonition of the approach of death, for he said in his sermon of the evening that he was not well, and that it was possible that he was preaching his last sermon, but that he could say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." He leaves to his bereaved wife, children, relatives, and friends the legacy of an honored name, which is more to be desired than much gold. Good-night, dear old comrade, whom we have known and loved so long, and with whom some of us have labored in our palmy days. We shed our tears at the parting, but will triumphantly say "Good-morning" at our next meeting.—*R. C. Armstrong.*

EUGENE T. BATES, of the Central Texas Conference, ended his earthly pilgrimage on March 26, 1915, at the home of his brother, Ed F. Bates, of Denton, Tex. He was the son of the Rev. William E. Bates, for some time a member of the old Trinity Conference, and whose memory is still cherished by the many whom he helped to a better life. This son was born in Barren County, Kentucky, March 12, 1842. A short while thereafter he came, with the family, to Texas. He enlisted from Texas in the Confederate Army, and was a faithful, dependable soldier. He was chaplain of his home camp at the time of his death. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the year 1857; licensed to exhort in 1868 by the Rev. W. C. Young, presiding elder of the Dallas District. He was licensed to preach a year later by the same presiding elder, and in the fall of this year was admitted on trial into the Trinity, now the North Texas, Conference. His first work was as junior preacher under Brother Mitchell on the Preston Mission, which at that time embraced several North Texas counties. His appointments follow: Lone Oak, Kaufman, Sulphur Bluff, and Garden Valley, all in the Trinity Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at Sherman, October 22, 1871, and elder at Dallas by Bishop Kavanaugh, November 2, 1873. He located in 1876. In 1881 he was readmitted into the Northwest Texas Conference, and served the following appointments: 1881, Glen Rose Circuit; 1882, Palo Pinto Circuit; 1883, Plum Creek Circuit; 1884-87, Wortham Circuit; 1889-90, Fort Worth Circuit; 1891, Vernon Mission. He was forced to ask for a supernumerary relation in 1892 on account of his broken health. He was never a robust, strong man; but his health permitted a return to his beloved employ in 1895. Appointments were served as follows: 1895, Robert Lee Mission, where he built the first church in Coke County; 1898-1900, Burkett Circuit; 1901-02, Wingate Circuit; 1903-04, Gustine Circuit; 1905, Pioneer Circuit. He took the superannuate relation in 1906. He came to Denton after his active ministry, where he lived nearly ten years. The service he gave to the Church was a glad, joyous service, and yet a ministry filled with difficult labors. For the most part he was in the untoward places far out on the frontier. Yet he knew the open country, and was not afraid to give himself to these scattered sections with unwavering

and costly deprivations. He was true to his vows. Sincerity and reality, kindness and generosity, concentration and consecration, must be mentioned when a summary of his characterization is attempted. His manner was quiet, but determined. His was never idle. During his last days he was still making sermons. He died learning. A safe counselor, a good friend, a useful citizen, a faithful itinerant. He knew and loved God. He served his brother men. In the presence of a large company the funeral service was conducted by the writer and the friend and colleague of other days, the Rev. D. F. Fuller, of Carrollton. Brother Fuller's tribute was tender in sentiment and replete with utterances of strength and beauty. By the side of his lamented father and mother we placed his earthly remains. We are left here for a few more days of struggle, but we know when for us life's fever is over that "Uncle Taylor" will be among those to give us welcome in the everlasting habitations.—O. T. Cooper.

L. G. ROGERS was born in White County, Illinois, January 27, 1848. Five years later his father, Mark W. Rogers, died; and so the training of Leonidas Gideon fell to his mother. However, this mother was a woman of great piety and succeeded well in instilling the principles of her holy religion in the hearts of her children. Brother Rogers was heard more than once during the last month of his life to thank God for the influence of his Christian mother. Soon after the death of the father, the Rogers family moved to Weakley County, Tennessee; hence Brother Rogers always spoke of Tennessee as his native State. His early schooling was obtained in private schools and one year at Fulton, Ky. In the summer of 1866, at the old New Hope Church, Brother Rogers, then a young man of eighteen, gave his heart and life to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His conversion was a definite experience of grace, and was the beginning of a long and useful life in the kingdom of God. In November, 1874, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference; Bishop Paine, presiding. In 1876 he was transferred to the White River Conference. In 1878 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, December 11, 1881. We have no data as to the charges he served, either in Tennessee or Arkansas. In 1882 he was

transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference, and served the following charges: Groesbeck, 1883; Dresden, 1884; Burnett, 1885; East Waco, 1886; Wheatland, 1887; Grandview, 1888; Rice, 1889; Vernon Circuit, 1890-91; Harrold, 1892-93; Vernon Mission, 1894; Crowell, 1895-96; Throckmorton, 1897-98; Farmer, 1899-1900; Eliasville, 1901; supernumerary, 1902-05; Milsap, 1906; supernumerary, 1907-08; Peaster, 1909. He was superannuated in 1910. In 1914 he served the Mineola Mission as a supply. He was married to Miss Ella Polk, daughter of Thomas M. Polk. To this union was born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom, with their mother, survive their sainted father and husband. Brother Rogers moved to Strawn in July, where he died very suddenly on September 29. The above is a short sketch of a good and useful man, who, after having served his day and generation, has gone home to rest. He was a faithful pastor and a good preacher. He never knew what it was to compromise with sin. He went without murmuring to the hardest charges in his Conference. He loved the Church, and we have often heard him say that had he his life to live over again he would spend it as a Methodist preacher. He was a faithful husband and father. One of God's noblemen and a member of this Conference is gone. We shall see him no more on earth, for he has answered to the roll call on high. May the gospel that he so faithfully preached comfort the hearts of the bereaved.—Charles E. Wilkens.

REV. G. C. RANKIN, D.D.—It is befitting that on this occasion a tribute of respect should be paid to Rev. George C. Rankin, D.D., as an expression of the high esteem this Conference had for our fallen friend and brother. Encomiums are often empty, and sometimes unworthily bestowed; but in this instance words are inadequate to express the merit of a man who from the humblest walks of life rose to distinction. At the close of the Civil War, when the country was bleeding at every pore, we find him handicapped by the most unpropitious environments: the son of a poor window, stripped of the comforts of life and largely dependent upon her son George to meet the recurring demands of life. Yet these forbidding conditions did not quench in him the aspiration for such literary equipment as would qualify him to fulfill his mission among men. Stirred by an educational address

delivered by a man who was to be his future instructor and benefactor, he caught a new vision of life. Although a rugged country boy without money, prestige, or influential and generous friends, he determined to follow the star of hope to the consummation of a great purpose. He counted the cost and was willing to pay the price. The goal to be attained required menial servitude, the preparation of his own meals and living alone in an impoverished shack. He early realized the fact that no great and worthy purpose could be accomplished except through corresponding sacrifice. The subject of this tribute went to the limit. By dint of hard work, manual and mental, he forged his way through the preparatory school and then through college, and entered his life work well equipped. No doubt the experience of poverty and consequent privation entailing hard labor had much to do in forming a character so well fitted to meet all the requirements of an exacting and strenuous life. Dr. Rankin made a great success of life. As a pastor his success was indicated by the character of appointments that he filled and the term of service rendered. No ordinary man could have filled as did he the best stations in the Conferences in which he served. He did not possess all the striking characteristics of a great orator, yet he was a splendid preacher. His sermons were well prepared, and delivered so smoothly, so rhythmically, clothed in choice English and backed by intense earnestness, that neither these nor his addresses ever failed to interest and impress his congregations. He was in demand everywhere to preach and to speak. He was a ready man on any and all occasions, and never failed to measure up to expectations. As an editor, if not peerless, he was at least a peer among journalists. He was a superb editor. The State of Texas and the entire nation are indebted to him for the great fight he made for civic righteousness. He was an intense and unrelenting foe to the whisky traffic and a terror to evildoers. The prestige of his life permeates society, and will endure through the coming ages. Although he has gone across the great divide and entered into his eternal inheritance, he yet speaketh. Under his administration, the *Texas Advocate* became very popular among all classes of readers. He was preëminently a practical man with a sober view of life. In the execution of duty he was fearless and aggressive—the embodiment of probity, sin-

cerity, and integrity of purpose and of life. He performed his part in life faithfully, and now rests well since "life's fitful fever is o'er." A great man, a prince, has fallen in Israel. We extend to his bereft wife and children our sincere condolence and prayers, and with them fondly cherish the hope of a happy meeting with him and all our sainted loved ones and friends on the blissful shores of a glorious immortality.—R. C. Armstrong.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and in every case the answer was, "Nothing against him." H. B. Urquhart withdrew.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownwood District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Ballinger	3	321
Bangs	4	434
Blanket	1	253
Bronte .....	...	239
Brownwood Station	6	700
Coleman Station	1	525
Coleman Mission	1	234
Indian Creek	1	315
Norton .....	...	286
Novice .....	...	371
Robert Lee	1	261
Rockwood	2	218
Santa Anna .....	...	377
Talpa	2	312
Winchell	1	397
Wingate .....	...	327
Winters	1	346
	24	5,916

Cisco District.

Breckenridge	1	259
Carbon	2	361
Cisco Station	1	369
Cisco Mission .....	...	206
Desdemona	1	297
Eastland	1	302
Eolian	1	195
Gordon	2	349
Gorman .....	...	248
May .....	...	232
Pioneer	1	279
Ranger .....	...	285
Rising Star	2	309
Romney	3	273
Scranton	3	281
Sipe Springs	5	275
Staff	4	202
Strawn	1	247
Thurber .....	...	124
Wayland .....	...	330
	28	5,214

Cleburne District.

Alvarado .....	...	274
Barnesville	1	320
Burleson	2	276
Cleburne: Main Street	2	944

Cleburne District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Cleburne: Anglin	1	638
Brazos Avenue	1	312
Glenrose Station	1	188
Glenrose Mission	2	211
Godley and Cresson	1	324
Granbury Station	1	275
Granbury Circuit	1	346
Grandview Station	1	333
Grandview Circuit	1	355
Joshua and Egan	1	395
Lillian	1	355
Morgan	1	320
Venus	1	250
Walnut Springs	2	250
	13	6,166

Corsicana District.

Barry	1	294
Big Hill	1	134
Blooming Grove	1	328
Chatfield	1	250
Corsicana: First Church	1	934
Eleventh Avenue	3	510
Corsicana Circuit	4	439
Dawson	1	270
Emmett	1	359
Frost	1	312
Groesbeck	1	363
Harmony	1	310
Horn Hill	2	370
Kerens	1	425
Kirvin	1	313
Mexia	1	478
Purdon	1	266
Rice	1	247
Thornton	2	190
Wortham	1	279
	17	7,071

Dublin District.

Alexander	2	256
Bluffdale	1	315
Bunyan	3	346
Carlton	1	396
Comanche Station	1	423
Comanche Circuit	2	516
Comanche Mission	1	173
De Leon Station	1	316
De Leon Circuit	2	439
Dublin	1	441
Duffau	1	277
Gustine	1	196
Harbin and Green's Creek	2	408
Hico	1	566
Huckabay	3	355
Iredell	3	323
Proctor	1	252
Stephenville	3	479
Tolar and Lipan	1	325
	24	6,802

Fort Worth District.

Arlington	3	533
Fort Worth: Boulevard	1	443
Central	1	881
Diamond Hill	2	232
First Church	4	1,503
Glenwood	1	292
Hemphill Heights	1	201
Highland Park	2	156
McKinley Avenue	1	270
Missouri Avenue	4	525
Mulkey Memorial	5	966
Polytechnic	12	983
Riverside	1	317
Sagamore	1	123
Weatherford Street	1	294

Fort Worth District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Grapevine	1	463
Handley	1	232
Kennedale	1	224
Smithfield	1	407
	38	9,045

Gatesville District.

Clifton	1	173
Copperas Cove	3	282
Coryell	1	187
Crawford	1	298
Evant	1	277
Fairy and Lanham	1	256
Gatesville Station	1	470
Gatesville Mission	1	245
Hamilton Station	1	351
Hamilton Circuit	1	369
Jonesboro	1	281
Killeen Station	1	308
Killeen Mission	1	200
McGregor	2	386
Meridian Station	7	338
Meridian Mission	4	206
Moody	1	458
Nolanville	1	273
Oglesby	1	343
Turnersville	1	387
Valley Mills	1	217
	26	6,305

Georgetown District.

Bartlett	3	346
Belton	1	638
Florence	1	220
Georgetown	51	956
Granger	1	294
Holland	1	194
Hutto	1	150
Jarrell	1	288
Midway	3	367
Oenaville	1	223
Rogers	1	300
Salado	1	460
Taylor	1	545
Temple: First Church	1	1,052
Seventh Street	1	510
Thrall	2	275
Troy and Pendleton	1	343
Weir	1	107
	66	7,268

Hillsboro District.

Abbott	1	537
Brandon	1	388
Cooledge	1	181
Covington	1	274
Hillsboro: First Church	1	675
Line Street	1	138
Hubbard	1	353
Huron	1	168
Irene	1	375
Itasca	1	411
Kirk	1	376
Lovelace	1	341
Malone	1	156
Munger	1	237
Penelope	1	415
Peoria	2	238
Whitney	1	275
	4	5,538

Waco District.

Aquilla	1	419
Bosqueville	2	300
Bruceville and Eddy	1	376
China Springs	1	266

Waco District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hewitt and Spring Valley.....	1	315
Lorena .....	...	379
Mart	2	489
Mount Calm .....	...	380
Waco: Austin Avenue	4	834
Clay Street	1	265
Elm Street .....	...	504
Fifth Street .....	...	553
Herring Avenue	1	385
Morrow Street	2	550
West and Elm Mott .....	...	350
	13	6,345

Waxahachie District.

Bardwell	1	442
Bethel .....	...	200
Bristol	1	215
Britton .....	...	280
Ennis	1	728
Ferris	3	315
Forreston	1	362
Italy	1	284
Mansfield	3	424
Maypearl	3	613
Midlothian .....	...	382
Milford .....	...	358
Ovilla	1	521
Palmer .....	...	592
Red Oak	2	679
Waxahachie	1	949
	18	7,344

Weatherford District.

Aledo .....	...	295
Azle .....	...	319
Ellasville .....	...	185
Graford	1	320
Graham	3	363
Graham Mission .....	...	305
Loving	1	290
Milsap	1	433
Mineral Wells	4	825
New Castle .....	...	214
Olney	3	203
Olney Circuit .....	...	114
Santo	1	255
Springtown .....	...	333
Weatherford: First Church .....	...	742
Couts Memorial	2	293
Weatherford Circuit	1	348
Whitt	1	410
	18	6,247

Recapitulation.

Brownwood District	24	5,916
Cisco District	28	5,214
Cleburne District	13	6,166
Corsicana District	17	7,071
Dublin District	24	6,802
Fort Worth District	38	9,045
Gatesville District	26	6,305
Georgetown District	66	7,268
Hillsboro District	4	5,538
Waco District	13	6,345
Waxahachie District	18	7,344
Weatherford District	18	6,247
Total this year	289	79,261
Total last year	328	78,261
Increase .....	...	1,000
Decrease	39	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to

the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 38; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 10; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,129.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,917.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 119.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,242.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 523.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,502.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 67,918.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,145. Applied to Conference claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,668; Home and Conference Missions, \$19,361. Total, \$34,029.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,550.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$15,835.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$851.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$33,404; preachers in charge, \$201,264.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,786.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 637; houses of worship, 501.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,011,787; indebtedness, \$162,637.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 218; parsonages, 209.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$446,431; indebtedness, \$22,473.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,000; indebtedness, \$8,060.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$3,191.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,236,015; premiums paid, \$7,585; losses sustained, \$1,155; collections on losses, \$2,036.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not furnished.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 373; Conference organ, 5,754.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. Erskine Williams, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waxahachie, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Sam G. Thompson, P. E.

Ballinger, E. R. Stanford.
Bangs, J. D. Hendrickson.
Blanket, L. L. Felder.
Bronte, A. C. Smith.
Brownwood Station, K. P. Barton.
Coleman Station, M. K. Little.
Indian Creek, J. G. Thomas.
Norton, J. L. Speer.
Novice, T. D. Ellis.
Robert Lee, J. C. Mayhew.
Rockwood, C. H. Little.
Santa Anna, J. A. Ruffner.
Talpa, H. C. Bowman.
Valera, J. R. Kidwell, supply.
Winchell, J. F. Clark.
Wingate, P. H. Gates.
Winters, T. E. Bowman.
Zephyr, L. A. Clark.
District Commissioner of Education, K. P. Barton.

CISCO DISTRICT.

E. P. Williams, P. E.

Breckenridge, H. W. Gillette.
Caddo and Cedar Springs, to be supplied.
Carbon, W. T. Singley.

Cisco, J. M. Wynne.
Cisco Mission, M. L. Boon.
Desdemona, J. O. Gore.
Eastland, C. E. Wilkins.
Eolian, P. W. Layne.
Gordon, K. S. Van Zandt; R. O. Bailey, Sup.
Gorman, J. M. Armstrong.
May, C. V. Williams.
Pioneer, R. T. Capps.
Ranger, J. A. Dosier.
Rising Star, E. M. Wisdom.
Romney, W. E. Anderson, supply.
Scranton, M. D. Council.
Sipe Springs, S. P. Gilmore.
Staff, C. O. Hightower.
Strawn, J. G. Pollard.
Thurber and Mingus, J. B. Dodson.
Wayland, W. L. Boyd, supply.
District Commissioner of Education, J. M. Wynne.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

W. W. Moss, P. E.

Alvarado, J. H. Braswell.
Barnesville, J. M. Bond.
Burleson, J. N. Vincent.
Cleburne: Main Street, A. D. Porter.
Anglin Street, C. A. Bickley.
Brazos Avenue, S. P. Nevill.
Godley and Gresson, M. L. Story.
Glenrose, F. L. Meadow.
Glenrose Mission, J. L. Smith, supply.
Grandview, Gid J. Bryan.
Parker, Gordon Stamps, supply.
Granbury, P. M. Riley.
Granbury Circuit, Henry Francis.
Joshua and Egan, A. E. Watford.
Lillian, W. T. Boulware.
Morgan, W. N. Curry.
Venus, J. F. Luker.
Walnut Springs, W. T. Jones.
Agent of Orphans' Home Society, J. D. Odom.
District Commissioner of Education, Gid J. Bryan.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

W. H. Matthews, P. E.

Barry and Emhouse, J. U. McAfee.
Blooming Grove, W. J. Hearon.
Chatfield, B. E. Kimbrough.
Corsicana: First Church, J. W. Fort.
Eleventh Avenue, Franklin Moore.
Corsicana Circuit, H. B. Landrum.
Dawson, I. E. Hightower.
Emmett, M. L. Lathan.
Frost, J. E. Matlock.
Groesbeck, E. B. Hawk.
Harmony, Frank Hughen.

Horn Hill, R. B. Hooper.
 Kerens, B. A. Evans.
 Kirvin and Streetman, L. P. Leach.
 Mexia, F. E. Singleton.
 Purdon, R. B. Young.
 Rice, R. W. Nation.
 Thornton, O. B. Turner.
 Wortham, J. F. Isbell.
 Student in Chicago University, W. E. Hawkins.
 Student in Southern Methodist University, E. W. Bridges.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Fort.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

S. J. Vaughan, P. E.

Bluffdale, J. W. Childers.
 Bunyan, W. A. Neill.
 Carlton, J. D. Smoot.
 Comanche, L. G. White.
 Comanche Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
 De Leon, W. H. Doss.
 De Leon Circuit, H. B. Clark.
 Dublin, G. F. Campbell.
 Duffau, J. D. Ramsey.
 Gustine, Guy H. Wilson.
 Harbin and Green's Creek, S. C. Baird.
 Hasse, C. W. Griffin.
 Hico, W. C. Hilburn.
 Huckabay, W. L. Connell.
 Iredell, C. O. Davis.
 Proctor, T. G. Story.
 Stephenville, S. B. Knowles.
 Stephenville Circuit, Arthur Franklin, supply.
 Tolar and Lipan, M. J. Vaughan.
 District Commissioner of Education, G. F. Campbell.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

J. R. Nelson, P. E.

Arlington, J. B. Berry; G. W. Owens, Sup.
 Euless Chapel, to be supplied.
 Fort Worth: Boulevard, T. S. Barcus.
 Central, C. R. Wright.
 Diamond Hill, C. E. Simpson.
 First Church, H. M. Dobbs.
 Glenwood, J. W. Patison.
 Hemphill Heights, R. A. Langston.
 Highland Park, C. W. Daniel.
 McKinley Avenue, J. B. Curry.
 Missouri Avenue, C. C. Hightower.
 Mulkey Memorial, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Polytechnic, C. G. Chappell.
 Riverside, J. H. Baldridge; T. W. Ellis, Sup.
 Sagamore and Sycamore, C. A. Evans; J. W. Dickinson, Sup.

Fort Worth: Weatherford Street, Sterling Richardson.
 Grapevine and Minters, G. F. Kornegay.
 Handley and Brooklyn Heights, C. V. Oswald.
 Kennedale, B. F. Alsup.
 Smithfield, W. G. Bailey.
 Thomas Chapel, to be supplied.
 Temperance Worker, J. R. B. Hall.
 Texas Woman's College: H. A. Boaz, President; J. D. Young, Vice President.
 Agent of Superannuate Homes, D. L. Collier.
 Conference Evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Field Secretary of Sunday School Association, C. S. Field.
 Assistant Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb.
 Commissioner for Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray.
 State Superintendent of Sunday League of America, R. C. Armstrong.
 District Commissioner of Education, T. S. Barcus.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. J. Rucker, P. E.

Clifton, H. L. Vincent.
 Copperas Cove, F. O. Waddill.
 Coryell, W. G. Gwaltney.
 Crawford, A. C. Lackey.
 Evant, L. E. Hill.
 Fairy, W. J. Whitley.
 Gatesville, C. L. Cartwright.
 Gatesville Mission, A. D. Cosgrove.
 Hamilton, Alonzo Monk, Jr.
 Hamilton Circuit, C. B. Diltz.
 Jonesboro, R. H. Heizer.
 Killeen, E. V. Cox.
 Killeen Mission, C. T. Brockett.
 McGregor, J. M. Neal.
 Meridian: Station, E. L. Lloyd.
 Mission, W. B. Gilleland.
 Moody, J. Hall Bowman.
 Nolanville, L. B. Sawyers.
 Oglesby, J. W. Holt.
 Turnersville, M. M. Smith.
 Valley Mills, H. D. Huddleston.
 President of Meridian College, G. F. Winfield.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. Hall Bowman.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

T. S. Armstrong, P. E.

Bartlett, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Belton, W. H. Howard.
 Florence, W. D. Gaskins.
 Georgetown, C. H. Booth; J. F. Neal, Sup.
 Granger, M. A. Turner.

Hutto, A. E. Turney.
 Jarrell, J. A. Siceloff.
 Midway, W. H. Keener.
 Oenaville, J. N. Hester.
 Rogers, Henry Stanford.
 Salado and Holland, E. R. Patterson.
 Taylor, J. J. Creed.
 Temple: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Seventh Street, R. A. Walker.
 Thrall, J. D. Kersall, supply.
 Troy and Pendleton, O. C. Swinney.
 Southwestern University: C. M. Bishop,
 President; J. C. Granbery, Professor.
 Division Sunday School Field Secretary,
 E. Hightower.
 District Commissioner of Education, H.
 D. Knickerbocker.
 Conference Evangelist, W. M. Bowden.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

J. M. Barcus, P. E.

Abbott, T. W. Sharp.
 Big Hill and Ben Hur, T. H. Burton.
 Brandon and Mertens, Warner Moore.
 Cooledge, J. W. Head.
 Covington and Oceola, J. F. Adams.
 Hillsboro: First Church, J. H. Stewart.
 Line Street, C. W. McCune.
 Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler.
 Irene, T. L. Sorrells.
 Itasca, P. E. Riley.
 Kirk and Prairie Hill, W. J. Morphis.
 Lovelace, B. S. Crow.
 Malone and Bynum, Walter Griffith.
 Munger, J. M. Hayes.
 Penelope, J. S. Huckabee.
 Peoria, J. N. Peeples.
 Whitney, J. H. Walker.
 Whitney Mission, Horace Poteet.
 District Commissioner of Education, J.
 W. W. Shuler.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. A. Whitehurst, P. E.

Aquilla, R. L. Reese.
 Bosqueville, W. Vinsant.
 Bruceville and Eddy, S. A. Ashburn.
 China Springs, to be supplied.
 Hewitt and Spring Valley, S. B. Sawyers.
 Lorena, W. J. Mayhew.
 Mart, C. E. Lindsey.
 Mount Calm, W. T. Kinslow.
 Waco: Austin, Avenue, F. P. Culver.
 Clay Street, D. A. McGuire.
 Elm Street, A. E. Carraway.
 Fifth Street, John R. Morris.
 Herring Avenue, R. F. Brown.
 Morrow Street, H. L. Munger.
 Mission, L. L. Evans.

West and Elm Mott, M. M. Morphis.
 Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Mart, J. V. Baird.
 District Commissioner of Education, H.
 L. Munger.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E.
 Crawford.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Bardwell and Alma, G. W. Kincheloe.
 Bethel, R. O. Sory.
 Bristol, Elmer Crabtree.
 Britton, G. G. Mitchell.
 Ennis, J. C. Mimms.
 Ferris, E. F. Hudgens.
 Forrester, Z. L. Howell.
 Italy, E. A. Smith.
 Mansfield, C. N. Morton.
 Maypearl, M. W. Clark.
 Midlothian, C. W. Irwin.
 Milford, C. L. Browning.
 Palmer, J. F. Tyson.
 Red Oak, W. H. Harris.
 Waxahachie, W. B. Andrews.
 Waxahachie Circuit, B. R. Wagner.
 Commissioner of Southern Methodist Uni-
 versity, W. B. Wilson.
 Commissioner of Education, W. H. Vaugh-
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 District Commissioner of Education, W.
 B. Andrews.
 Commissioner for Methodist Orphanage,
 Josephus Lee.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

L. A. Webb, P. E.

Aledo, Marcus Chunn.
 Azle, F. A. Ray.
 Eliasville, J. L. Oliver.
 Grafard, O. A. Morton.
 Graham Station: A. C. Chappell; A. P.
 Lipscomb, Sup.
 Mission, to be supplied.
 Loving, C. F. Bell.
 Milsap, T. Bennett, supply.
 Mineral Wells, H. F. Brooks.
 New Castle, Seba Kirkpatrick.
 Olney, W. B. Vaughn.
 Olney Mission, T. M. Gladney, supply.
 Santo, I. T. Huckabee, supply.
 Springtown, W. A. Clarke.
 Weatherford: First Church, W. L. Nelms;
 R. J. Tooley, Sup.
 Coutts Memorial, J. N. McCain.
 Weatherford Circuit, J. F. Patterson.
 Whitt, Preston Broxton.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. L.
 Nelms.
 District Commissioner of Education, H.
 F. Brooks.

Transferred.—W. E. Boggs, to the North Arkansas Conference; S. T. Cherry, L. A. Reavis, J. M. Fryar, G. J. Irwin, S. L. Culwell, R. H. Boyd, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. O. Leath, to the

North Texas Conference; T. M. Dalton, to the West Texas Conference; Francisco Zito, to the Texas Conference, missionary to the Italians at Bryan.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT LAUREL, MISS., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1915.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. G. L. McNeese, C. P. Jones, J. C. Jackson, J. B. Cain. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. F. Adams, R. A. Allums, H. C. Castles, R. H. Clegg, M. W. David, J. H. Jolly, S. C. Moody, M. W. Porter, A. A. Sims, D. W. Ulmer, T. B. Winstead. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. E. Stepp, R. E. Selby, A. H. Steele, W. H. Young. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Charley Hiram Strait, Walter Estes Harrison. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. S. Duke. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? T. A. Ferguson, A. S. Oliver, W. B. Alsworth, C. E. Downer, S. E. Flurry, R. F. Harrell, H. R. McKee. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. P. Fikes, E. H. Cooley, P. H. Grice. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Pierce Fikes, Ernest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Monroe Griffing, Clarence Anthony Massey. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Monroe Griffing. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Nathaniel Thomas, Benjamin Lee Sutherland, Charles Alexander Schultz, James Henry Moore, William Bishop Waldrop. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. N. Thomas, B. L. Sutherland, C. A. Schultz, J. H. Moore, W. B. Waldrop. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. G. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? F. L. Applewhite, O. G. Halliburton. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, R. L. Phillips, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger, R. F. Witt, C. J. Stapp. 22.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Parker, W. C. Black, G. A. Guice, R. A. Sibley, H. R. Caldwell. 5.

JAMES SIMMS PARKER was born at Lauderdale Springs, Mississippi, December 12, 1850, and died at the home of his daughter-in-law in Hattiesburg, Miss., December 18, 1914. Funeral services were held for him in Court Street Church, December 20, conducted by the writer, assisted by E. H. Monger, Rev. C. W. Crisler, Rev. D. E. Kelley, Rev. L. J. Jones, and O. S. Lewis. His tired body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery by the side of his son James, who went away in April last. He was one of six children born to his parents, two of whom are now living. The mother died when James was a small boy, but the second marriage of the father brought into the lives of the children a second true mother. For her Brother Parker carried a deep and tender affection to the day of his death,

and she loved him as her own son. The father was not a Christian, but the deep religious life and unceasing efforts of his stepmother was the agency under God which brought salvation to that house. James was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen, and at once felt a call to the ministry. "I conferred not with flesh and blood," he said, "but at once began preparation for my life's work." He attended the village school until his seventeenth year, when he matriculated at Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., remaining there three years, completing his junior year. The data is not at hand to give the time he was licensed to preach, or the time of his ordination. While still a boy preacher he was invited to hold a meeting at Lauderdale Springs, the home of his family, and in this meeting his father was converted and joined the Church. The erection of a family altar in the home followed the father's conversion. Brother Parker was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in December, 1870. With the exception of four years in the supernumerary relation, he continued in the active service in this Conference until the middle of October last year, when he was violently seized with his fatal illness. After some weeks of sickness at his home in Seminary, he was carried to the South Mississippi Infirmary at Hattiesburg, and was placed under the care of Dr. W. W. Crawford; but the work of his disease had gone too far to be arrested by human means, and after a month's stay at the infirmary he was carried to the home of his widowed daughter-in-law, where he was tenderly cared for until early in the morning of December 18, when death came. The following gives the order of his pastorates and time of service: Enon one year, Mayersville three years, Wilkinson three years, St. Helena four years, East Feliciana two years, St. Helena (second term) two years, Sharon two years, Benton two years, Newton two years, Hattiesburg two years, Lumberton one year. At the close of his pastorate at Lumberton he asked for and was granted a supernumerary relation, which was continued through four years. After this he served Westville one year, Caseyville one year, Gulfport two years, Poplarville two years, Shiloh one year, Laurel (Fifth Street) two years, Summit two years, Lentonla one year, Jackson (Rankin Street) two years, Anguilla one year, Adams one year, Seminary one year.

While on the Wilkinson charge in 1875 he was united in marriage to Mrs. M. J. Wood, whose father, William Fenn, was for many years an honored member of the Mississippi Conference. Sister Parker was fitted for her responsible position by early training in an itinerant's home and by native gifts richly cultivated. She has been a large contributor to the success of Brother Parker's pastorate, but now suffers the double loss of her itinerant husband and the itinerant's work. In this family were reared five children—three of these being the children of Sister Parker by a former marriage. James W., the oldest son, died on April 17, 1914. The children remaining are B. B. Parker, Denison, Texas; Mrs. D. B. Hoover, Talisheek, La.; Mrs. W. F. Ford, Nashville, Tenn.; and K. P. Wook, Anguilla, Miss. This memoir would not be complete without a reference to Brother Parker's home life. A young man is never more attentive to his bride than he was to his wife until the day of his death. To the children in the home he was a companion, and his contact with them was marked by a deep affection. A son could not give to a mother more affection and care than he gave to his wife's mother. He always spoke of her as "our dear mother," and tenderly cared for her to the end of a long life. Always provident, he was able to give the children of the home needed advantages, and to make provision for the material comfort of his widow. She now lives in a cozy little home in Hattiesburg which he provided in the day of his strength. He was a brotherly man. At all times courteous and affable, he would go halfway and more to make friendships, and when made he never broke them. I cannot recall ever having heard him speak unkindly of any one. His judgments of people were always formed and expressed in charity. His eyes were quick to see the good, and if he saw the bad the tongue was enjoined to silence. The gossip that reached his head was buried there. He let all blush-causing stories decay in the rubbish heap. His was the true spirit of the itinerant preacher. He was sometimes given long moves and hard fields of labor, but never complained that he had been afflicted in an appointment. However small the field, there was labor enough to do to employ all his powers, and he worked under a conviction that there was a fitness in his gifts and the needs of the charge. He went to the task with an optimism that was inspirit-

ing, feeling that what ought to be done could be done. But few men were more successful than he in dealing with discouraged pastorates. Brother Parker was an untiring, impartial, sympathetic pastor; his energy made heavy drafts on his physical strength. He closed a revival meeting in which he was doing the preaching to go to his deathbed. The rule of his life was to spend no more time anywhere than was necessary. His cordiality and brotherly approach opened to him the confidence of people in all walks of life. The ministries of his pastoral life blessed the home of the rich and poor alike, and his going in and out from home to home was as a great shuttle in weaving the brotherhood of man. It required no effort for him to rejoice with the joyful and to weep with the sorrowing. They were his brothers, and that which touched them touched him. The great hopefulness of his life has often put to flight the gloomy forebodings of discouraged souls. Brother Parker was not an ordinary preacher. The delivery of his sermons was most pleasant. To a dignified bearing and graceful movement was added a full and rich voice. The subject-matter of his sermons was always thoughtful and well arranged. With a splendid diction and a fine grasp of the thought, his sentences were concise; it was easy for the hearer to give him attention. Theological speculation had no attraction for him. The sermons were practical and scriptural. The support for his positions was taken from inspiration and the facts of life, rather than from the vagaries of science. There was a strong evangelical note in his preaching, and revival fires were frequently kindled in his services. That will be a great host in the Father's house who have come up through his ministry. The death of his son James brought to Brother Parker a great sorrow, which augmented the ravages of the disease that had preyed upon him for some time. He felt that the end could not be far off. More than once he was heard to say that the year 1914 would end his course on earth. The writer called to see him just before leaving for the Annual Conference at Columbia. With a semi-paralyzed speech he requested a superannuate relation, and added: "Tell my brethren I will probably never meet them in Conference again, but they will know where to find me."

"What is death? Oh, what is death?"

'Tis the snapping of the chain;

'Tis the breaking of the bowl;

'Tis relief from every pain;

'Tis freedom to the soul;

'Tis the setting of the sun

To rise again to-morrow,

A brighter course to run,

Nor sink again in sorrow.

Such is death; yes, such is death."

—G. H. Thompson.

REV. WARREN C. BLACK, D.D.—No other country has furnished so many examples as has our own of men who have successfully contended with fortune and circumstance and risen to distinction in life and service. To be born into that great typical American class whose heraldry is red blood, the choice of labor, and the love of domestic quietness, is to be favored of Providence. To this class, as has been demonstrated a thousand times, the Church and the Nation must look for their prophets and leaders. The life-story now to be written runs significantly back to the precedents and traditions of this racial nobility. Rev. Warren C. Black, D.D., was born in Copiah County, Mississippi, May 24, 1843—being the son of William Black, a native of Georgia, but of clearly traced Irish descent. His mother, Eliza McRee, born in North Carolina, was of Scottish blood, as clearly traced as was the Irish lineage of her husband. Thus was united in the son the Celtic and Gaelic qualities which have so largely made the romance and heroism of the Western world. About the end of the territorial era of Mississippi history, the parents of Dr. Black, being then in their youth, were brought by their respective forbears to this State. The two families settled in the same district of Copiah County, where during the next decade the young people were married. They began life very poor, but being industrious and frugal they began early to prosper, and by the end of the life of the husband, in 1860, had accumulated a moderate fortune, consisting chiefly of land and slaves. Their farmhouse stood within two miles of the site of the present town of Gallman, and was the birthplace of the subject of this sketch. The house was burned many years ago, and the lands were afterwards subdivided into many smaller tracts. The family of William Black consisted of ten children, three of whom died in infancy, the others reaching maturity. The eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, became the wife of Richard T. Hennington, who, after the War Between

the States, emigrated to Brazil, where his descendants yet live. The second daughter, Rebecca Jane, married John Fletcher Enochs, of the well-known family of that name in Jackson, Natchez, and Oklahoma City. A son, James Monroe, lived to the age of sixty, dying in March, 1913. When about six years of age, the son Warren, who was destined to bring distinction to the family name, was by the parents given to the care of a teacher in what for nearly a century has been known as Bethesda School, in the neighborhood of the Black farmhouse. Dr. Black, in an unpublished autobiographical sketch, describes this primitive place of learning as a small, rough, poorly lighted log cabin. In after years this cabin was succeeded by a more pretentious structure, described in the autobiography as sufficiently large for the use for which it was designed, with glazed windows, and also a stove. The farmer lad was studious and alert—the solvents of every difficulty in the equation of youthful fortune. He was given to out-of-school reading, a habit stimulated by the good sense and sympathetic interest of his mother. Books and periodicals suited to juvenile literary taste were scarce enough in that time and place; but some tales of adventure, a simple classic or two, a well-worn outline of history, the Bible, a hymn book, and a Church paper, made the foundation of a research which in after years went into almost every field of literature and thought. In his more active years Dr. Black was not only a man of omnivorous reading, but was also a man of catholic mental sympathies and manifold capabilities. "I grew up with a habit of attending church," he writes. Illuminating record! The power which gives the onward marching host of reform, and which evermore widens the vision of civilization, comes of the generations that on the Sabbath day crowd the rural altars of the land, more than from other cause or influence. So long as Israel stood with unpolluted hands before the altars of Jehovah, so long was Israel invincible. America's glory and power to-day are not in her marble capitol, her army or navy, but in her unambitious and unglorious millions who gird themselves with prayer and listen with reverence to the evangel of truth. At the age of thirteen Dr. Black was converted and joined the Methodist Church, the Church of his parents. As in his literary tendencies, so in his religious convictions he acknowledges the potency of his mother's

sympathies and leadings. And so the records of life continually emphasize the meaning of a mother's ascendancy over the lives of her children. This mother died in 1888, after her son was well advanced in his career of honor and usefulness. In 1861 young Black was a student in Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana. He was then eighteen years of age. The breaking out of the War Between the States caused the college to close before the end of the year, and thus was terminated the bright promise of mental advancement which had risen before him; and thus was he left to that hand-to-hand struggle for knowledge which lasted throughout his years. For a few months after the discontinuance of the college classes he taught in the rustic school at Bethesda, but was soon led to give up the schoolmaster's task for enlistment in the Confederate Army, whose battalions were then forming in terrible earnestness. He was quickly advanced from the rank of a private to that of a quartermaster sergeant. After two years of service he, with his entire command, became a prisoner of war, at the fall of Port Hudson on the lower Mississippi River. Having been in the same year paroled and exchanged, he reentered the army as a member of the Twenty-fourth Mississippi Battalion of Cavalry, being elected lieutenant of his company. The ranking officer of this company was John Wilkinson, an Irishman, who afterwards became an honored member of the Louisiana Conference. An associate lieutenant was David I. Purser, who later entered the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church. With these two comrades, there being no chaplain attached to that company, he supplied religious instruction to the men in the camp. "These iron-ecclesiastical and unconventional services," as he describes them, were honored of God and produced lasting results in the lives of not a few to whom they were offered. In 1864, during a visit on furlough to his mother's home, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Georgetown Circuit—Rev. William Fenn, pastor. He was then within a few months of completing his twenty-second year. On March 24, 1865, the young soldier-preacher was united in marriage with Miss Phebe Marshall, of Spring Ridge, Hinds County, Miss. This union continued for forty years, the faithful wife passing to her reward on January 10, 1909. To her memory the husband bears this pleasing testimony: "Her life was devoted to the

service of God, her family, and the Church." Her children have called her blessed. For four years immediately following his marriage, Dr. Black taught school at Bethesda, and this appears to have been the period of his own greatest advance in letters. He was a student-teacher. He was also active in using his gifts as a preacher. As a local helper, he filled every Sabbath the pulpit of some church or chapel in the districts about. In 1870 and 1871 he was with his brother, James Monroe Black, engaged in a mercantile venture at Bolton, Miss.; and during the latter year was also employed as supply on the Raymond Circuit, which included the towns of Raymond, Bolton, and Clinton. In December, 1871, came the final and crowning decision of his life; he entered at that time the itinerancy, joining the Mississippi Conference at its session in Meridian in the class of J. J. Smylie and H. W. Featherstun, the latter of whom alone remains. During the next twenty years he served six different charges in the Conference, as follows: Madison, Camden, Edwards, Jefferson Street, Natchez, Central Church, Meridian, and First Church, Jackson. At the session of the Conference held in the old First Church, Jackson, in December, 1877, the writer of this sketch was admitted into the traveling connection on probation. To recall the names and faces of the men familiar to the sessions of the body at that time is an exercise which produces deep emotion. Amongst the acknowledged leaders of the Conference were W. H. Watkins, H. H. Montgomery, W. E. M. Linfield, H. F. Johnson, and Richard Abbey—each masterful in his way, and the first three of unusual power in the pulpit. Charles K. Marshall, not then in active service, towered amongst his fellows, clothed with the dignity of a Roman and incarnating an eloquence which had marked the age then closing. Amongst the younger and maturing members of the Conference were not a few of exceptional strength, as Charles G. Andrews, the scholar and educator; Charles B. Galloway of glorious memory; Ransom Jones, the knightly messenger of the blameless King; W. B. Lewis, a Saint John amongst his brethren; Hiram R. Singleton, the soul of gentleness; B. Caradine, afterwards noted as an evangelist; and Edwin H. Monger, a paragon of Christian manliness. To this group memory adds the name of Warren C. Black. He was strong, active, and wide-awake; he had already entered fully into

the confidence of his brethren, and was coming forward as a leader and man of affairs. A sermon preached by him before the Conference about this time, on the reference of the Master to the sparrows and lilies, showed in an astonishing way how scientific knowledge may be used to illustrate the truths of religion. It recalled the discourses of Dr. Alexander Means, the great geologist-preacher of Emory College. A year or two later he delivered before a session of the Crystal Springs Camp Meeting his justly celebrated address on "The Philosophy of Methodism." Being put into pamphlet form, this address enjoyed an extensive circulation, and became the foundation of that Church-wide distinction which his unusual talent had prophesied from the beginning of his ministry. In December, 1892, the bishop presiding at the South Georgia Conference transferred Dr. Black to that body, and stationed him at Mulberry Street Church, Macon, a church whose pulpit has enjoyed the ministry of many eminent and eloquent men. He might have remained there for a quadrennium, but in October of his first year in that pastorate he was offered and accepted the editorship of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*. In this office he succeeded such famous men as H. N. McTyeire, John C. Keener, Linus Parker, Charles B. Galloway, and Charles W. Carter. As an editor he sustained the record of a student of times and thought, and showed himself a capable and fearless defender of righteousness and the doctrines of the Church. His term of editorial service extended over a period of seven years, at the end of which he returned to the pastorate in his native Conference, being appointed to his old charge at First Church, Jackson, Miss. This experience was followed by successive pastoral terms at Moss Point, Jefferson Street, Natchez, Brookhaven, and Court Street, Hattiesburg. In 1907 he was transferred by Bishop Ward to the North Mississippi Conference and stationed at Tupelo, to fill a vacancy caused by the election of the pastor, Dr. Lewis, to the agency of Millsaps College. At the end of the year he was re-transferred to the Mississippi Conference and made presiding elder of the Meridian District. A pastorate at East End Church, Meridian, followed this, to be itself followed by an appointment to Edwards, where his health began to fail, making it necessary for him to ask to be relieved from active work. As a superannuate he lived for a

considerable time at Tupelo, but more latterly resided at Meridian, where, on January 4, 1915, he departed to be with the Master whom he had so long served and preached. It is impossible within the limits of a paper as brief as this must be to more than outline the work and results of a life like that which is being treated of. In addition to being an unusually popular and effective preacher, Dr. Black in his years of strength was welcomed to a large hearing on the lecture platform. The subjects of these lectures were nearly always religio-scientific. They were deeply engaging to every class of hearers and instructive to an extraordinary degree. One of these lectures, "Genesis and Geology," summed in a truly learned way the investigations and conclusions of geologists and Bible critics up to the time of the lecturer's work. "God in Nature" was even more widely known and received as a popular utterance. "Is Man Immortal?", a discourse given sometimes as a lecture, sometimes as a sermon, was delivered before one hundred and forty or more public audiences in nine different States, from New York to Texas. Amongst these audiences were two State legislatures and the constitutional convention of Mississippi, held in 1890. In the field of authorship Dr. Black was also not without success. In addition to the pamphlet on "The Philosophy of Methodism," he printed a "Centennial Retrospect," "Temperance and Teetotalism," and "Christian Womanhood"—the last named being a twelve-mo book of three hundred pages, which quickly ran through six editions and left an unmistakable impression upon the public sentiment of the time. His rank in the world of letters and theology was in 1886 recognized by the Southern University, which conferred upon him the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity. About this time the presidency of two colleges were successively offered him, but he preferred the more active duties of the pastor. When he took charge of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* he found the paper greatly embarrassed with debt. As editor-publisher he expended his strength to the point often of a nervous breakdown, and permanently impaired his health; but with the assistance of his son, Rev. Marvin McKendree Black, who did much editorial writing for him, he was able, at the end of his term, to leave the paper in a good financial condition. One of the marked features of his editorial work was his advocacy of temperance and

prohibition, by which means, as well as in his pastorates in Mississippi, he contributed much to the success of the reform and legislative movements of his day. As a pastor Dr. Black made a record of great faithfulness. He made it a rule to visit with especial diligence the humble and the poor of his church, and to seek out strangers and newcomers. He was tactful and sympathetic, and steered clear of partisanism and strife. He was successful in adding members to the church, and also met the fiscal affairs of his pastorate in a business-like way. In faith he was strong, in labors abundant. He originated the congregation of Wesley Chapel, Natchez, as also the West End Church in Meridian and Rankin Street Church in Jackson. He was from the beginning a trustee of Millsaps College and one of the promoters of that splendid enterprise. To Dr. Black were born eight children, only four of whom survive—namely, Warren F. Black, of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. M. M. Black, a beloved pastor of the Mississippi Conference; and two daughters, Miss Ada L. Black, of Meridian, and Mrs. Clara A. Turner, of New Orleans, a widow. To his children he leaves the memory of a faithful and well-rounded life, and to his Church the fruits of a loyal and consecrated service. His end was peace. He had been confined to his room for fully three months before his death. He suffered much, but was uncomplaining and remarkably cheerful. To his presiding elder, Brother J. T. Leggett, who was leaving for Conference, he said: "I may drop off before you get back; but if so, you will know where to find me." We shall know where to find him! With Smylie and Bradford and West and Weems, with Powell and McLaurin, with Parker and Mellen, and with others of his class and age, together with the fathers ascended, we shall find him in the Kingdom of Glory and of God.—*H. M. Du Bose.*

GEORGE ALEXANDER GUICE was born October 6, 1852; died April 8, 1915. He was admitted on trial by the Conference in December, 1890; served under episcopal assignment twenty-four years, and part of the twenty-fifth year. His active service recorded in journals of the Mississippi Conference cover ten charges, as follows: 1891-3, Rocky Springs; 1894-5, Hermanville; 1896-7, Warren; 1898-9, Utica; 1900-01, presiding elder of Meridian District; 1902-4, Shubuta; 1905-7, Anguilla; 1908-10 and part of 1911, Saucier; part of 1911-13, Poplarville; 1914 and to April 8, 1915, Bay

St. Louis. To write the life of a busy man should cover many pages of a book. A biography such as this brief sketch must be can be only an outline. When the tree has come to be mature, strong-limbed, ripened fruit upon it, it is profitable to turn the mind back to where the young tree springs, where limb on limb push out in leaf and bloom, until mature and fruitful it stands a glory to its grower and a nourishment to men. We turn, then, to early years in the life of Brother Guice, to where he came in young manhood upon the paternal plantation. In September, 1874, he was married to Medora Abigail Costly, daughter of an old Franklin County family. Inclining to the profession of law, his mind active and logical, we learn of him preparing on his farm for the practice of his profession, which he began in 1882. This paper cannot admit detailed results of his career as a lawyer; yet it cannot omit admiring reference to it, since the practice of law amply disclosed the quality of the man Brother Guice later proved himself to be. Adverting occasionally to this part of his life, he has spoken to this writer of experiences moving him; spoke of his pleasure in serving poor clients, mentioning particularly negroes whose crops were threatened by rapacious merchants, they helpless to resist extortion; with ready sympathy he defended such clients with the vigor of inborn love of justice and fair dealing; spoke of his repugnance and reluctance in defending the bad cause. Distinction in his profession and practice of law resulted in his election to the State Senate. At the capital and concerning his service there, the following high praise from the press of the city relative to Brother Guice's conduct in handling an important measure will attest his characteristic adherence to principle. An editorial in the *Clarion Ledger* of January 28, 1888, under the caption "Two Men with Manhood," says: "When the bill first passed, and Senator Guice saw all the men who voted with him change their vote in favor of the bill, he remained alone the opponent of the bill, until finally, with the aid of the Governor and fifteen Senators, his ideas were victorious. Such men as these give us assurance that all the powers of appointment and coveted political position cannot crush out the manhood that remains, for there are Spartans yet alive." As chairman of judiciary, his work distinguished him during a session memorable for the trial of a State official. Sympa-

thetic, attentive, just, his public life bore clearly attested value. God's call for him into his ministry must have been unequivocally clear and strong, for his answer was prompt, unqualified, undelayed. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in 1890. Humility and modesty were large characteristics of this lovable man. He coveted the best gifts, and appreciated his selection for positions of importance; but unholy ambition, sometimes spurring the pastor to seek prominence of place, held no attraction for Brother Guice. Circuits were welcomed, and his full force went toward saving and serving his people. On the death of Dr. Charles G. Andrews, early in 1900, Brother Guice was appointed to supply the position of presiding elder of the Meridian District. Here the office brought no altered demeanor. Prompt, loyal, indefatigable, the presiding elder went upon his field, his single purpose the progress of his district. Modest, sympathetic, careful of points of law, he left the district bearing permanent impress of consecrated, effective energy. From Shubuta, Bishop Key appointed him to Anguilla. Hardly knowing where the new field was, he spoke with me about it on the train while leaving the seat of the Conference. The kind face showed no change, only in his voice a bit of uncertainty as to the mind of his brethren toward him as he said: "When the Conference finds it cannot use me, it needs only to suggest it, and I will make way for the better man." And for three following years his clean, holy influence was strikingly felt among that delta people. They learned profoundly to revere the true, just, tender-hearted pastor, who rarely pleaded with them to seek their Saviour without deepest emotion and flowing tears. Each year marked growth in preaching power with Brother Guice. It was no uncommon comment to have his hearers asking why so strong a preacher was sent to comparatively weak charges, when abilities and spirit mark such fitness for more responsible appointments. More and more he was in demand for revival work. Evangelistical spirit, convincing and direct, sympathetic and yearning, his Saviour was his ideal; and in fullness of his Lord's spirit he preached Christ with increasing effect. Many Christians under his pastorate date conversion and the new life in Jesus from his ministry to them. What more need be said? Here was a man whose ministry wholly absorbed him. Looking nei-

ther to right nor left, he gave all he was and had in glad donation to his Church. His warm heart drew the young people, and all children loved him. With like wide-heartedness he stopped to hear every troubled story, and his big, kind hand went often to his pocket for temporary relief. He gave special attention to the collections imposed by the Conference, particularly missions and Conference pension. These he would not fail to clear, while not neglecting the other. I have known him to pay more than half the total himself where he believed his people overburdened. At his best in the prime of his service, this soldier fell, and as we say, untimely. Vainly we strive to penetrate many mysteries, incidents, consequences of life. Injured fatally by a speeding passenger engine, which was to take him to his weekly pastoral work and night sermon at Lake Shore Station of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, he lived but two hours, suffering intensely. Word of the tragedy spread quickly over Bay St. Louis, and sadness clouded the day. With Roman Catholic and Protestant alike his name was high as a man of God. Following is an extract from the city paper, its editor not a Methodist, which pathetically speaks the general feeling: "It requires a more facile pen than ours to number the many virtues which dominated the gentle soul and kindly heart of him whose daily life and work so truly proclaimed him a man of God. To know him was to love him, and no one could come within the radius of his influence without feeling that he or she was made better by contact with one whose very life was a shining example of pure and undefiled Christianity. Dr. Guice's earnest, quiet, and unobtrusive labors in the community were being crowned with success, but his zeal and loyalty to his own creed were never permitted to interfere with or serve as a bar to his friendship; and for that reason there are to-day many tear-stained eyes and hearts heavy with sorrow outside those of his own flock. Truly a tragical death has removed from our midst a saintly man, one whose consecrated life surely found favor in the eyes of God. But the shock of its suddenness is in a measure softened by the thought that no one was ever better prepared to meet his Maker with so little warning—for it was well with his soul." Death stilled the husband and father's heart, and mourning darkened the home. The devoted, delicate wife, a daughter of Mrs. P. B.

Bell, two sons, Carroll and Hubert, with many other sorrowing relatives, will remember him. His brethren of the pastorate also will remember him; and we will remember him as one

"Who marched breast forward,
Never doubting that the clouds would break;
Never feared, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph;
Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better—sleep to wake."

—W. H. Huntley.

ROBERT ANDREW SIBLEY, SR., was born in Wayne County, Miss., November 11, 1822. His father was John G. Sibley, and his mother Mary Marlow. He was reared from early life in Copiah County, Miss. In that county he was married to Miss Elvirah G. Scott, on March 9, 1848; and during October of the same year, in Galatin, Miss., he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and was converted, under the preaching of Rev. H. J. Harris, in August, 1849. He was licensed to exhort by Rev. Lorenzo Ercanbrack in April, 1850; licensed to preach in November, 1850; and was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial in 1851, from Pleasant Valley Church in the Bayou Pierre Circuit—Rev. D. M. Wiggins being his pastor and Rev. H. J. Harris his presiding elder. Brother Sibley was received on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference at Clinton, La., in December, 1851, when and where he began a long and useful career as an itinerant preacher. He served the Decatur Mission 1852-3; was received into full connection at Canton, Miss., in November, 1853, and at that Conference was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. In 1854 he served the Leaf River Mission; 1855, the Philadelphia Circuit; ordained elder in November of the same year at Vicksburg, Miss., by Bishop Kavanaugh. Since that time, and to the time of his superannuation, he served the following charges in the Mississippi Conference: Livingston Mission, 1856; Strong River Mission, 1857-8; South Jefferson Mission, 1859-60; Scotland Circuit, 1861-2; Meadville Circuit, 1863-5; Hamochitto Mission, 1866; Amite Circuit, 1867-8; Fayette Circuit, 1869; Hamochitto Mission, 1870; Brandywine, 1871; Trenton, 1872; Morton, 1873; Raleigh, 1874; Walnut Grove, 1875; Forest, 1876; Raleigh, 1877; Trenton, 1878-9; Leaf River, 1880; Raleigh, 1881-2; Cato, 1883;

Shiloh, 1884; Westville, 1885; Trenton, 1886-7; Hillsboro, 1888; Strong River, 1889; Raleigh, 1890-3; Homewood, 1894-5. He was superannuated in December, 1895, and remained in that honored relation of our Conference until the hour of his death, which occurred on October 31, 1915. The dates and places which we find above reveal some comforting and unusual facts. First, we find that Brother Sibley went to work for his Lord and Master, and in less than two years after he was converted joined the Conference, where he labored without a break for forty-three years. Second, we find that he was appointed to the Raleigh Circuit four separate terms of service as pastor, and the last time he served for four years; he was appointed three different times to the Trenton Circuit, Strong River Mission two terms, and to the Hamochitto Mission two terms—a record seldom made by our preachers. Brother Sibley spent his life as a preacher in Central and South Mississippi and East Louisiana, where many souls were led to Christ by him, and where he was known and loved by hundreds of people. Brother Sibley's first wife died June 29, 1901, after more than a half century of self-sacrifice and faithful service to her Lord and her husband's work, for she was a good woman. To this union God gave five children, two sons and three daughters. Only two survive him—Rev. R. A. Sibley, an honored member of our Conference, and Mrs. J. C. Summer, of Jackson, Miss. He was married again in 1902 to Mrs. S. M. Lovitt, who lives to mourn his death. Brother Sibley was a strong preacher of the old Methodist type. He loved the Methodist Church and her doctrines next to his Lord and his Bible; in fact, he firmly believed that his Church and its teachings were in perfect harmony with God's word and born of the Spirit of God. Again, he was an energetic, enthusiastic man. He had no use for an idler, and he himself was never happier than when engaged in the raging battle against sin and Satan, the author of sin. We find that his whole life as a pastor was spent on works that paid very small salaries, sometimes forced to teach school or farm to make his family comfortable; yet, so far as this writer has ever known, he never complained, but worked where his Conference sent him. Love meant service with Brother Sibley. Now if self-sacrifice, self-denial, hard work, traveling over long bad roads, preaching God's word,

visiting and praying with and for the people of all classes, are for the good of humanity, God only can estimate the contribution thus made by our departed brother, for it was too great for the human mind to grasp or comprehend. Brother Sibley's faith in God was strong. He believed with Paul, that "the foundations of my God standeth sure." In 1870, while serving the Hamochitto Mission, he frequently visited my father's home, in Jefferson County, Miss. This writer would sit for hours and listen to him and father talk, and used to wonder why father was always so glad to see Brother Sibley come to our country home. I think now I understand. They both loved and worshiped the same God, and loved each other. One night, after he had preached in my father's home, I gave him my hand for church membership, forty-five years ago last August, and endeavored to give God my childish heart. I owe much of what little I may be to the influence of this man that came into my life when a child. I loved him. Not many months ago he penned these words to me: "You are one of the five or six sons in the ministry that God has given me." I think that number is correct. He loved revival work; he would often praise his Lord aloud when souls were being born of God. After he was superannuated he availed himself of every opportunity to preach, assisting in revival work with good effect. His ministry was a fruitful one. He is not dead, but lives here in the lives of many. He lives yonder in realms sublime, where the unfolding mysteries of the glory of God will reveal to him, as the cycles of eternity roll, more and more the fullness of that "rest that remaineth for the people of God." On October 31, 1915, in his home at Trenton, Miss., he passed calmly and peacefully to his reward, surrounded by loved ones and a number of friends. He was almost ninety-three years old. We can say of him:

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

May God grant to his only son the abundance of his grace, as he represents his father in the work, that he may be ready for every good word and work. Brethren of our Conference, our senior member has answered to the roll call in glory. Soon all the men who toiled to make our work easier will have passed over the

river, and rest under the shade of the tree of life. Let us, too, be faithful to the trust committed to us. Brother Sibley was laid to rest by the Masons, he being an honored member of that order. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist Church at Trenton by Brothers J. S. Byrd, C. M. Crosly, J. C. Ellis, and T. B. Winstead. He will sleep in the Zion Cemetery in Smith County till the resurrection morn.—*W. M. Sullivan.*

HIRAM RICHARDSON CALDWELL was born in Ballard County, Kentucky, June 22, 1834. (The writer has very limited data of Brother Caldwell's early life.) When a young man he married Miss Susan Ward, of Kentucky, and from this union there were three children. His wife died about 1870. He was married to Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Holly Springs, Miss., March 31, 1872, with whom he lived happily until his death, which occurred at Mount Olive, Miss., November 25, 1915. Brother Caldwell joined the Kentucky Conference while a young man. He transferred from the Memphis Conference to the Mississippi Conference, now North Mississippi Conference, in 1871. He transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1877. He served the following works in the Mississippi Conferences: Clarksdale three years, Fasonia two years, Rolling Fork two years, Ashland three years, Holly Springs Circuit two years, Benton Circuit two years, Caseyville three years, Sharon three years, Tryus two years, Gallman one year, Fanin three years. At his own request he was given a superannuate relation in 1896. He then moved to Gallman, Miss., where he remained until 1908, when he removed to Mount Olive, Miss., and lived there until his death. He leaves a devoted wife, who has toiled with him in the Master's vineyard for nearly forty years, one son, one stepson, and several grandchildren, to mourn their loss. He was buried at Mount Olive, Miss., November 26, 1915. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Ferguson. Brother Caldwell was a good, forceful preacher. He was a fine pastor, whom the people and all the children loved. He was bright and companionable in disposition; had a high sense of honor and of financial obligations. He would not continue on the effective list when he was not able to do effective work. He paid all his bills promptly, and died owing no man anything but love. He had very

little patience with those who would not pay their debts. He was systematic and painstaking in his work. There was no compromise in his preaching or pretense in his work. His work was so well done that it abides and bears fruit. He was very helpful to the young preacher, always encouraging, supporting him and giving him that fatherly advice so often needed, yet submitting to the leadership of his pastor and loyal to him at all times. It was under his ministry that this writer was licensed to preach and admitted into the Conference. He has been like a father to me up to his death. He had a bright smile for every one. He was especially thoughtful and attentive to his wife, always giving expression to his affection and appreciation. I visited him often during his last illness. He talked much of dying, but always with anticipation of joy. He said he was ready and sometimes impatient to go. Some mornings when I would walk into his room he would say: "Billy, I am getting anxious to go home and be at rest." He died in great peace. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—*W. M. Williams.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brookhaven District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adams .....	...	370
Barlow .....	...	449
Bayou Pierre .....	...	450
Bogue Chitto and Norfield .....	...	330
Brookhaven	3	681
Buford	1	290
Crystal Springs	1	396
Fernwood	1	330
Gallman .....	...	497
Hazlehurst .....	...	316
Magnolia .....	...	243
McComb: Centenary	1	482
South McComb	2	414
Meadville	3	307
Monticello .....	...	432
Pleasant Grove	1	763
Scotland	1	437
Summit and East McComb	1	387
Topisaw	3	425
Tylertown	1	413
Wesson .....	...	396
	19	8,808

Hattiesburg District.

Blodgett .....	...	77
Collins .....	...	268
Ellisville	3	476
Estabutchie .....	...	349

Hattiesburg District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Eucutta	1	408
Green County Mission .....	...	133
Hattiesburg: Broad Street	3	487
Court Street .....	...	423
Main Street	1	670
Heidelberg .....	...	393
Leaksville	1	170
Lucedale .....	...	262
Magee .....	...	262
McLain .....	...	537
Mount Olive .....	...	384
New Augusta	1	113
Oloh .....	...	111
Prentiss .....	...	300
Purvis	2	362
Richton .....	...	171
Seminary	1	323
Silver Creek	1	373
Sumrall	1	310
Taylorville .....	...	317
Williamsburg .....	...	425
	15	8,174

Jackson District.

Benton .....	...	440
Bolton	1	297
Brandon and Pelehatchie .....	...	423
Camden .....	...	240
Canton .....	...	272
Eden .....	...	155
Edwards .....	...	182
Fannin .....	...	254
Flora .....	...	268
Florence	1	352
Harrisville .....	...	350
Jackson: Capital Street	1	840
Galloway Memorial	7	1,496
Millsaps Memorial	2	61
Rankin Street .....	...	176
Lake City	1	75
Madison .....	...	328
Mendenhall	3	334
Satartia	1	379
Sharon .....	...	189
Terry	1	220
Vaughn .....	...	439
Yazoo City	1	535
	19	8,305

Meridian District.

Buccatunna .....	...	316
Clark Mission	1	285
Daleville .....	...	370
De Kalb .....	...	530
De Soto .....	...	473
Enterprise and Stonewall	1	500
Lauderdale .....	...	311
Matherville	4	328
Meridian: Central	5	1,048
East End .....	...	579
Fifth Street .....	...	429
Poplar Springs	5	132
South Side .....	...	452
Seventh Avenue	2	196
Moscow .....	...	247
Pachuta and Quitman	1	384
Porterville .....	...	251
Scoba .....	...	365
Shubuta .....	...	232
Vimville	1	465
Waynesboro Station .....	...	257
Waynesboro Circuit .....	...	281
	20	8,431

Newton District.

Bay Springs	1	315
Carthage .....	...	360

Newton District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Chunkey .....	...	450
Clarksburg	1	464
Decatur and Union .....	...	440
Forest and Morton	1	494
Garlandville .....	...	105
Harperville	1	365
Homewood	1	571
Indian Mission .....	...	...
Johns	3	368
Lake and Hickory	1	350
Laurel: First Church .....	...	550
Fourteenth Avenue .....	...	178
Second Avenue .....	...	222
Leake .....	...	210
Lena	1	125
McDonald	1	261
Newton and Montrose	1	647
North Bend .....	...	216
Philadelphia	1	434
Philadelphia Circuit	1	370
Raleigh	1	291
Rose Hill	4	451
Shiloh	1	453
Suqualena	1	244
Trenton .....	...	336
Walnut Grove	2	400
	24	9,700

Port Gibson District.

Anguilla .....	...	175
Centerville .....	...	389
Fayette .....	...	311
Gloster and Liberty .....	...	210
Harriston .....	...	171
Hermanville .....	...	318
Mayersville .....	...	90
Natchez .....	...	471
Nebo	2	365
Oak Ridge .....	...	370
Port Gibson	3	225
Rocky Springs	1	392
Rolling Fork	3	150
Roxie	2	328
Silver City .....	...	203
Utica	2	494
Vicksburg: Crawford Street .....	...	562
Gibson Memorial .....	...	349
Washington	1	113
Woodville Circuit .....	...	244
Woodville Station .....	...	237
	14	6,067

Seashore District.

Americus	1	412
Bay St. Louis .....	...	149
Biloxi: Main Street	2	399
Brooklyn .....	...	244
Carriere and Picayune .....	...	276
Coalville	1	471
Columbia	1	440
Escatawpa .....	...	379
Gulfport: First Church	2	743
Mississippi City, Bethel, etc. ....	...	301
Hub	1	202
Logtown .....	...	228
Long Beach	1	205
Lumberton	2	390
Mentorum	3	390
Moss Point	1	193
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs .....	...	214
Poplarville	2	306
Saucier	1	242
Twenty-ninth Street and Lyman	1	318
Vancleave	6	360
Wiggins and Bond .....	...	375
Wolf River Mission .....	...	156
	25	7,399

Recapitulation.

	Local Fr's.	Mem- bers.
Brookhaven District	19	8,808
Hattiesburg District	15	8,174
Jackson District	19	8,305
Meridian District	20	8,431
Newton District	24	9,700
Port Gibson District	14	6,067
Seashore District	25	7,399
Total this year	136	56,884
Total last year	143	55,750
Increase	7	1,134
Decrease .....		....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 11 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,209.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,615.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,098.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 479.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,702.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 35,218.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,422.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,780. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,410; Home and Conference Missions, \$9,487. Total, \$19,897.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,005.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,083.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$706.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,903; preachers in charge, \$111,333.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,402.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 574; houses of worship, 511.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,143,497; indebtedness, \$60,661.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 147.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$264,145; indebtedness, \$22,694.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,500; indebtedness, \$2,600.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$3,507.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$526,360; premiums paid, \$3,675; losses sustained, \$3,507; collections on losses, \$1,377.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$277,500; endowment, \$472,533; professors, 11; students, 246. Whitworth College: Value of property, \$88,000; professors, 19; students, 205. Port Gibson College: Value of property, \$22,000; professors, 10; pupils, 96. Mississippi Conference Training School: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 8; pupils, 209. Seashore Camp Ground School: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 5; pupils, 85.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 297; Conference organ, 2,278.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Board of Lay Activities? George L. Harrell, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Robert Selby, P. E.

Adams, R. H. Barr.
Barlow, S. N. Young.
Bayou Pierre, J. H. Grice.
Bogue Chitto and Norfield, W. W. Moore.
Brookhaven, J. M. Morse.
Buford, W. H. Lane.
Crystal Springs, H. L. Norton.
Fernwood, W. H. Saunders; F. L. Applewhite, Sup.
Gallman, J. L. Smith.
Hazlehurst, B. F. Lewis.
Magnolia, N. B. Harmon.
McComb: Centenary, G. H. Galloway.
 South McComb, F. B. Ormond.
Meadville, J. W. Thompson.
Monticello, J. V. Bennett.
Pleasant Grove, W. W. Nelon.
Scotland, H. K. McKee.
Summit and East McComb, W. N. Thomas.
Topisaw, E. J. Coker.
Tylertown, T. B. Cottrell.
Wesson, I. L. Peebles.
President of Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.
Field Secretary of Methodist Hospital, H. M. Ellis.
Conference Secretary of Education, Robert Selby.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Thompson, P. E.

Blodgett, R. A. Allums.
Collins, W. M. Williams.
Eastabuchie, B. H. Rawls.
Ellisville, J. E. J. Ferguson.
Eucutta, C. E. Downer.
Hattiesburg: Main Street, C. W. Crisler.
 Court Street, T. W. Adams.
 Broad Street, W. A. Terry.
Heidelberg, J. W. Ramsey.
Leakesville, M. W. David.
Lucedale, H. J. Moore.
Magee, H. E. Carter.
McLain, P. H. Howse.
Mount Olive, W. J. Ferguson.
New Augusta, J. W. Chisolm.
Oloh, S. C. Moody.
Prentiss, J. M. Lewis.
Purvis, H. Mellard.
Richton, M. L. Burton.
Seminary, W. E. Harrison.
Silver Creek, J. L. Greenway.
Sumrall, J. C. Chambers.
Taylorsville, B. F. Crook.
Williamsburg, R. T. Nolen, supply.
Conference Evangelist, D. E. Kelley.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

P. D. Hardin, P. E.

Benton, J. F. Campbell.
Bolton, W. J. Dawson.
Brandon and Pelahatchie, R. P. Fikes.
Camden, T. A. Ferguson.
Canton, M. M. Black.
Eden, A. S. Oliver.
Edwards, G. P. McKeown.
Fannin, G. G. Yeager.
Flora, M. F. Adams.
Florence, J. C. Ellis.
Harrisville, M. W. Porter.
Jackson: Capitol Street, W. H. Lewis.
 Galloway Memorial, W. G. Henry.
 Millsaps Memorial, H. M. Johnson.
 Rankin Street, J. S. Duke.
Lintonia, J. C. Jackson.
Madison, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
Mendenhall, W. B. Waldrop.
Satartia, R. H. Kleiser.
Sharon, A. S. Byrd.
Terry, T. H. King.
Vaughn, R. E. Rutledge.
Yazoo City, W. M. Sullivan.
President of Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins.
Sunday School Field Agent, J. L. Neill.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

J. T. Leggett, P. E.

Bucatanua, J. T. Abney.
Clark Mission, H. E. Raley, supply.
Daleville, C. A. Schultz.
De Kalb, J. F. McClelland.
De Soto, W. E. Dickens.
Enterprise and Stonewall, J. M. Corley.
Lauderdale, J. H. Moore.
Matherville, D. E. Vickers.
Meridian: Central, H. B. Watkins.
 East End, J. A. Moore.
 Fifth Street, H. A. Gatlin.
 Poplar Springs, B. L. Sutherland.
 Seventh Avenue, H. S. Westbrook.
 South Side, A. M. Broadfoot.
Moscow, George P. Fikes.
Pachuta, A. B. Barry.
Porterville, R. H. Clegg.
Scooba, C. C. Evans.
Shubuta, O. S. Lewis.
Vimville, H. C. Castles.
Waynesboro, J. L. Decell.
Waynesboro Circuit, A. J. Davis.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Linfield, P. E.

Carthage, R. A. Sibley.
Chunky and Mehan, W. J. Walters.

Clarksburg, J. W. Evans, supply.
 Decatur and Union, W. A. Hays; one to
 be supplied by Simpson Tubby.
 Forest and Morton, C. M. Crossley.
 Harpersville and Lena, W. D. Barrett.
 Homewood, M. L. White.
 Lake, L. E. Alford.
 Laurel: First Church, W. B. Hogg.
 Second Avenue, W. F. Baggett.
 Fourteenth Avenue, A. A. Sims.
 McDonald, S. E. Flurry.
 Montrose and Bay Springs, J. B. King;
 one to be supplied by R. H. Williams.
 Newton and Hickory, W. W. Graves.
 Philadelphia, J. G. Galloway.
 Philadelphia Circuit, H. N. McKibben.
 Raleigh, M. R. Jones.
 Rose Hill, H. R. McKee.
 Shiloh, W. W. Murray.
 Trenton, T. B. Winstead.
 Walnut Grove, E. H. Cooley.
 President of Mississippi Conference Train-
 ing School, J. S. Purcell.
 Student in Mississippi Conference Train-
 ing School, G. L. McNeese.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Anguilla, E. L. Alford.
 Centerville, R. F. Harrell.
 Fayette, J. O. Ware.
 Gloster and Liberty, J. E. Williams.
 Harriston, J. T. McVey.
 Hermanville, J. W. Price.
 Mayersville, W. W. Hopper.
 Natchez, C. F. Emery.
 Nebo, M. L. Matthews, supply.
 Oak Ridge, J. A. Wells.
 Port Gibson, H. W. Featherstun.
 Rocky Springs, C. H. Strait.
 Rolling Fork, C. M. Chapman.
 Roxie, T. J. O'Neil.
 Silver City, J. H. Foreman.
 Utica, B. W. Lewis.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Hollo-
 man.
 Gibson Memorial, L. L. Roberts.
 Washington, J. B. Cain.
 Woodville, J. D. Ellis.
 Woodville Circuit, C. H. Herring.
 Port Gibson Female College: T. J. O'Neil,
 President; H. W. Featherstun, Agent.
 Student in Emory University, J. H. Jolly.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

J. R. Jones, P. E.

Americus, J. L. Carter, supply.
 Bay Saint Louis, B. E. Meigs.
 Biloxi: Main Street, H. F. Tolle.
 Mission and Mississippi City, W. B. Als-
 worth.
 Brooklyn and Bond, D. W. Ulmer.
 Carriere and Picayune, J. T. Weems.
 Coalville, H. J. Maddox.
 Columbia, W. H. Huntley.
 Escatawpa, R. T. Pickett.
 Gulfport: First Church, W. H. La Prade.
 Seaman's Bethel, W. T. Griffin.
 Hub, Claude P. Jones.
 Logtown, J. E. Gray.
 Long Beach, E. C. Gunn.
 Lumberton, W. B. Jones.
 Mentor, P. H. Grice.
 Moss Point, B. F. Jones.
 North Gulfport and Lyman, L. A. Darsey.
 Pascagoula and Ocean Springs, W. G.
 Forsyth.
 Poplarville, G. S. Harmon.
 Saucier, L. F. Alford.
 Vancleave, W. L. Blackwell.
 Wiggins, J. L. Sells.
 Wolf River Mission, L. Fayard, supply.
 Principal of Seashore Camp Ground
 School, H. W. Van Hook.

Transferred.—C. C. Griffin, to the North
 Arkansas Conference; J. Y. Bowman, to
 the Holston Conference; A. W. O'Bryant,
 to the North Mississippi Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; R. H. WILLIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Hiram Earl Myers, William
 Lewis Maness, Tasso Wirt Siler, Walter
 Cleveland Benson, Ransom Richard Jones,
 Ivey Talmage Poole. 6. The following

are in this class in their studies: Wil-
 liam Bynum Humble, Milton F. Hodges,
 Charles N. Phillips.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry
 Iverson Glass, Harry Belmont Hill, Ethel-

bert Lucius Hill, Albea Swindell Parker, Richard Floyd Munns, William Graham Lowe, John Armstrong Russell, Lauder Beaman Pattishall, William Jordan Covington, Frederic Arthur Lupton, Marvin Bascom Cox, Robert Nicholson Fitts. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. T. Fulcher, C. E. Durham, E. C. Barnette, C. M. Grant. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hubbard Braxton Porter, Ernest Creasy Durham, William Albert Cade, William Floyd Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., James Herbert Miller. 6. The following are in this class in their studies: James Allen Morris, Clarence R. Canipe.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Neil Malloy McDonald, Hampton McRae Jackson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. S. Love, O. I. Hinson, J. A. J. Farrington. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. Floyd Smith. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Milton F. Hodges, Jr., T. E. Davis, Charles N. Phillips. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas William Lee, Julian Newark Midgett, Baxter Boone Slaughter, Harry Cleveland Smith, Nathan Martin Wright, George Washington Perry, Eff David Dodd, William Vogle McRea, Nathan Bradley Strickland, Marvin W. Hester, Marcus W. Dargan, Neil Malloy McDonald, John E. Blalock. 13.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernest Creasy Durham, William Floyd Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., James Herbert Miller. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest Creasy Durham, William Floyd Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., James Herbert Miller. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ivey Talmage Poole. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Ivey Talmage Poole. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Grandison Lee Edwards, Robert Elijah Pittman, Charles Edward Vale. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Grandison Lee Edwards, Robert Elijah Pittman, Charles Edward Vale. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? T. C. Eilers. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Guthrie, R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, D. A. Watkins. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, W. H. Moore, W. H. Kirton, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, P. Greening, C. C. Brothers, T. J. Dailey, C. W. Smith, M. D. Giles. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. P. Howard, J. N. Cole, J. D. Pegram, Y. E. Wright, J. M. Ashby. 5.

LESLIE POWELL HOWARD was born at Bell's Landing, Ala., November 15, 1877. He came out of a home that must somehow have possessed extraordinary sources of formative and sustaining power, for there was a large family of children, and they have become successful and useful to an unusual degree. He was prepared for college at the High School in Mobile, whither his parents had moved in 1884. Before coming to Trinity he had attended Southern University at Greensboro, Ala., and also the well-known Moody Bible School at Mount Hermon, Mass. He was thereby prepared to enter the sophomore class at Trinity in 1900. After three years of residence and study, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903. For two years he taught English in the Durham City High School, and pursued graduate studies at Trinity, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in 1905. He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Wilson in 1905, and was assigned to Edenton. He remained there till 1908, when he was sent to Morehead City, and was returned there for a second year. From Morehead City he went to Rocky Mount for a term of four years. In 1914 he was sent to Memorial Church, Durham, where he served one year and was reappointed for a second, but on account of failing health he was never able to resume work. He died at a sanatorium in New York State, December 20, 1914, and was buried in Durham, where his body now rests. On October 21, 1908, he was most appropriately married to Miss Nan Goodson, of Kinston, who was also a graduate of Trinity in the class of 1906, and who became for him a helpmeet indeed. They had three children, the youngest, a little boy, having died in June, 1914. I knew

Brother Howard in a twofold capacity. In the first place, I was his teacher; and in the second place, he was my pastor. I therefore had an unusual opportunity to see him at close range and from two opposite points of view—to study his character in the formative years of his life, and later to watch in their maturity the development of the powers with which he was born. Some things in him as a student that puzzled me became plain in him as a man at the great tasks of his life. For example, he was never a docile student; and I understood that trait better when I later learned that he was born for leadership, always at the front and on the firing line of duty and human service. He was never at rest; nobody can recall ever seeing him still; he was rarely ever satisfied. All this I came to understand, too, when I saw how he was possessed with an almost demoniacal energy; that he was forever to be the uncompromising foe of all compromise, and to be in unceasing warfare with whatever seemed to him to be incomplete and inadequate. I do not mean to make the impression that he was not a loyal student; for while he was a virile and manly son of Trinity College, at the same time he carried through life a fine devotion to his *alma mater* that has on many occasions been an inspiration to me. He was, as every son of Trinity should be, glad and grateful to be able to ally his transitory life with a great and undying institution in which he believed with the whole heart. As a preacher he brought courage, energy, and the utmost fidelity to his task as he conceived it. I believe he was successful in all his pastorates, but I had opportunity to observe him at work only at Memorial during the last year of his life. To that church he rendered a service of inestimable value. He put life into every part of it, and placed straight upon the heart of every official and every member the individual's personal responsibility for the work and the success of the church. He made so plain and insistent the responsibilities of an official in the Church of God that under his administration no high-minded man could possibly remain in the office of a steward unless he was highly resolved to be a man of solid piety, who both knows and loves the doctrines of the Church. Here is a lasting service he rendered Memorial Church; here is the secret of his success as a pastor; and here is the great lesson of his life which, as a layman, I should like

modestly to bring home to every preacher in this Conference. He was my pastor for one year. He did me a great deal of good, and I shall not cease to thank God for his influence over my religious life. Brother Howard died on a bleak December night in the loneliness of a strange land. We know nothing of the essential circumstances of his death; but we do know his life, and as an intrepid soldier of the Cross he fought the battle of the Christian life, and fought it bravely till he fell. His earthly career was cut short, but it was not incomplete. He gave out the last thing that was in him for the Church and for the causes of the kingdom of God. Though his own heart must break, his sword remained unbroken, and to the end he stood at the post of duty where his Lord had placed him. I feel that I can confidently, and with all reverence, say of him, in the tender words of his Master: He was a good shepherd; he laid down his life for the sheep.—W. P. Few.

JOHN NELSON COLE.—In Franklinton, N. C., on February 10, 1852, there was born a son to Dr. Cole and his wife, Mary (Jones) Cole. This child was called John Nelson Cole, and he grew to manhood, and lived for sixty-three years. When a lad he entered Horner's Military Institute, Oxford, N. C., where he received preparatory training, and went later to Randolph-Macon College in Virginia. John Cole was converted when he was eighteen years old, and received his license to preach and entered Conference on trial when he was twenty-six. He was married the following year to Miss Lizzie M. Jones, of Mecklenburg, Va., who is now living in Raleigh. There were seven children born to them, six of whom still live. Those surviving are Mary, John, Marshall, Alice, and Henry Cole, and Mrs. Plato Durham, of Atlanta. His son Louis died in young manhood, several years before the death of his father. During the thirty-seven years of his ministry he served the following places, in the order given: Ansonville Circuit, 1879-81; Rocky Mount, 1882-84; Ridgeway Circuit, 1885-88; Warrenton Circuit, 1889-90; Wilson, 1891; Edenton Street, Raleigh, 1892-95; Trinity, Durham, 1896-99; Grace, Wilmington, 1900-03; presiding elder of Rockingham District, 1904-06; Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, 1907-15. In addition to these appointments, he held the trusteeship in Louisburg College and in Trinity College, and was one of

the trustees of the North Carolina Conference. He was, also, sent by his brethren to represent them in the General Conference at Asheville, N. C., in 1910, where he showed himself a wise counselor. He was one of the best writers which the State has produced in this generation, his diction being marvelously simple and pure. His writings may be easily recognized wherever seen, on account of their characteristic style. I would that the story of his life might be written according to the same skill with which he was used to writing the annals of the lives of others. He had a larger acquaintance among the people of the State than nearly any other one of us, and he had the utmost ease of approach to them all. He was at home, whether with the servants of men or the rulers of men, because he himself was a man of God. He used this wide knowledge of the people and the favor which he gained in their sight, not for his own personal enrichment, but he used them to make friends for the cause which he served. This man was simple in his faith. There was no question in his mind concerning the great truths of our gospel. He believed them with the whole heart, and preached them with a plainness and directness as only those who are conscious of a divine commission can preach. His type was that of a pleader who supplicated men to be reconciled to God, and his earnestness would sometimes become an agony as he called men to the Lord. He brought to the administration at the orphanage the full experience of his life as a minister of the gospel. It was here he found the best possible field for his sympathy to invest itself. The children loved him with the closest affection, and called him father. He brought to play upon this institution his fine judgment as a business man, and built securely upon the strong foundation already had, making friends by the hundred for this home so sacred to our people. The work done at the orphanage is his most enduring monument. The trait which stood out most clearly in his character was that of love for men. The brethren of the ministry were as though bound to him by ties of love. It seemed well-nigh impossible for him to say a harsh word about any one, although they should be enemy or sinner toward him. I have never known any one else who could speak so many kind things about everybody he met. He loved the young ministers, and gave them godly counsel and stood for them in many a trying sit-

uation. Had you opened his heart, you might have seen written on the inside, "The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ." He loved the Church with the mighty passion of his soul—deeply sensitive to every movement in her life, exulting at her success, grieving at her loss. He had in large measure the love that thinketh no evil, hoping all things, believing all things—the love which never fails. Men walked with uplifted face and firmer tread after they had been an hour with this man. The sympathy manifested in his pastorate was extraordinary. He knew almost by intuition when people were sick. He was soon on the ground when grief came to a home, and had the family on their knees with their hearts lifted heavenward before the undertaker reached the place. His touch was that of a kinsman, and his voice the voice of a mother; it was given to him that he might go into the holy place with stricken souls and find peace and comfort for them. When a man dies it is the custom among us to ask what he left, and a column is given in the papers setting forth the disposition of his estate; yet it seems not to have occurred to any one to ask what this man left. His will was probated in the courts of heaven, while you and I and the orphan are the beneficiaries of it. He had so lived among us that children cried when he was gone, and the Church mourned as for one of her choicest sons. After all, it does not matter so much where a man was born, how long he lived, or where he died. From Franklinton around by Ansonville to Raleigh was not a very long journey, nor sixty-three years a long time, yet this is the simple chronicle of such a life. Still, during this period his soul was saved, the gospel was preached, and the kingdom opened to many a sin-weary soul. These are the things that count most. While the children of Charlotte were calling out their "Happy New Year," the spirit of John Nelson Cole slipped away to spend the New Year with the angels. Those who knew said that it was just thirty-six years to a day from the time of his marriage. I am told that his heart sprang a leak and failed him; possibly it was because he had lived so much with his heart. We left his dust to rest in Maplewood Cemetery, in Durham, assured that the spirit was at rest above. We knew this man whose name was John, and life has been a better thing for many of us because he came our way.—*H. M. North.*

JOHN D. PEGRAM was born in Harnett County, N. C., November 5, 1848, and died in Jonesboro, N. C., January 17, 1915. He came of one of the best established families of his native county, being descended from George W. and Sarah (McKinney) Pegram. He was one of a family of six children, of whom two, Prof. W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College, and Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson, of Raleigh, still survive. Brother Pegram was reared on his father's farm, and there learned the habits of industry and proper economy in the days of his youth. His primary education was obtained in the local schools that were maintained near Cokesbury, the home church. He was prepared for college in the McIntyre School near Buffalo Church, a few miles west of Jonesboro. He entered Trinity College in January, 1869. His retirement from college in 1870 was intended to be temporary, but through various influences and hindrances it became permanent. About 1872 he purchased a farm adjacent to that of his father, and during the succeeding fourteen years he became quite proficient as a boy-preacher and Sunday-school worker. Thus by these stepping-stones he was led into the spirit and work of a regular itinerant preacher. Brother Pegram was married on February 19, 1873, to Miss Flora Byrd, of Harnett. To this union six children were born: Mrs. Ida Dudley, Oriental, N. C.; Mrs. Sallie Suiter, Garysburg, N. C.; W. R. Pegram, Kittrell, N. C.; Mrs. Mamie Bray, South Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Ava Gooch, Stem, N. C.; and Mrs. Emma Shaw, Lillington, N. C. In 1894 his wife died, in Hyde County, and is buried at Amity Church. In 1886 Brother Pegram was admitted into the North Carolina Conference on trial, at its session held in Reidsville, N. C. He served the following pastoral charges: Earpsboro Circuit, 1887-88; Brooklyn Church, Raleigh, 1889-90; Dunn Circuit, 1891-92; Mattamuskeet Circuit, 1893-94; Perquimans Circuit, 1895-96; Garysburg Circuit, 1897-99; Oxford Circuit, 1900-03; Granville Circuit, 1904-06; Cary Circuit, 1907-09; Hope Mills Circuit, 1910; Stedman, 1911-12. On April 15, 1896, Brother Pegram was married to Miss Annis Worthy, a good, true, and faithful companion throughout the remainder of his days. To this union two sons were born, George Worthy Pegram and John D. Pegram. Our Conference in session at Wilson in 1905 elected Brother Pegram delegate to the General Conference which met in Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1906. In this action of the Confer-

ence is to be seen something of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren. At the session of the Conference held in Fayetteville in December, 1912, in a low state of health he asked for a superannuate relation, which was granted to him. From that time to the time of his death he lived in Jonesboro, preaching occasionally and doing whatever else he could for the Master's cause. The end came after a lingering and painful illness, but it found him ready to go. His funeral service was conducted by this writer, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Spence, of the church at Sanford, and the Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of the local Baptist church. We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Jonesboro, to await the resurrection of the just. If I speak of Brother Pegram as a preacher, it will be more by tradition than from personal knowledge; and there are traditions which could rest only upon real pulpit power and pastoral faithfulness. One has said that his boyhood was a fitting prelude and prophecy of his splendid manhood; that he was always good, and the characteristics of his mature life were the characteristics that were budding and flowering in his boyhood and youth. To speak of him as he was, is to praise him; to describe his daily walk and conversation, as he lived, moved, and had his being, is his highest eulogy. The characteristics of his mind were typified rather by the steady illumination of a well-trimmed lamp than by the scintillations of those brilliant pyrotechnics which for a while dazzle, startle, and amaze, and then suddenly expire in the blackness of darkness forever. Simplicity, purity, and earnestness were his chief attributes; guileless and unaffected as a child, he was wise with more than worldly wisdom. A high sense of rectitude presided over all his thoughts and acts. He had so diligently trained his mind to right thinking, and his will to right feeling and right doing, that this absolute rectitude became a part of his intellectual as well as his moral nature. I believe that he finished his course in the world in the habitual exercise of the virtues and graces of our holy religion, and that he has entered into the joys of his Lord. O that we all may have such a useful and such a pure record to leave behind us when we are called to go hence, and such a hopeful and cloudless future before us! And now we would pray that the benedictions of Heaven may rest richly upon the bereaved wife and his sorrowing children.—C. W. Robinson.

YANCEY ELLERBE WRIGHT.—In the town of Farmville on April 29, 1915, this faithful Methodist preacher heard the call that ended his earthly labors. As was fitting, we dug his grave in the place where he fell; and there in the late afternoon of a glorious spring day, after impressive services in the church, conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. C. L. Read, we left him sleeping under the flowers. As we pause in this hour to pay the last sad honors to the men who have fallen during the year, we cannot but recall the wiry figure and radiant face of Yancey Wright, who for nineteen years answered our roll call and brought sunshine to these annual gatherings. No man among us found greater delight in these Conference fellowships. A most lovable character, a generous soul, a whole-hearted comrade—it is hard to realize that we are no more to touch elbows with him on these occasions. I submit this brief record of his life: He was born in Richmond (now Scotland) County, March 24, 1868, the son of Cameron J. and Mary Ann Wright. These Christian parents were doubly blessed, in that two of their sons were called to preach and became honored members of this Conference, of whom Rev. J. M. Wright remains to share with us "the burden and heat of the day." At the age of twelve, under the ministry of Rev. J. T. Lyon, Brother Wright was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He received his education at Unionville High School and Trinity College. He was licensed to preach by the Laurinburg Quarterly Conference, August 8, 1891; and at the session of the North Carolina Conference held at Elizabeth City in December, 1895, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served in succession these charges: Pantego, Roanoke, Asbury, Clinton, Scott's Hill, Whiteville, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Roberdel, Richmond, and Farmville. This is the bare outline—the real story eludes us. There are some things about an itinerant's life which do not get into the journal and which cannot be transferred to the printed page. His prayer life, his secret fellowships, his closet experiences, his Gethsemane hours, are not for the gaze of the world. This much may be said, however: that no man on any other field knows finer joys or richer experiences, or wins any greater victories. On these various charges—the most of them hard country circuits, and some of them made hallowed ground by the footsteps of Francis Asbury

—our brother worked hard, lived happily, preached a pure gospel, saw souls converted, and was always and everywhere a well-beloved pastor. And I would like to put it in the record concerning this man who honored me with his friendship that he bore himself always like a good soldier, and from every field of labor he brought back his sword unstained. Perhaps Brother Wright was at his best in revival work. Under a brush arbor, with the tides running high, the lines sharply drawn, and the old hymns rolling back and forth among the hills, he was like one transfigured; and few among us knew better how to sound the bugle on these occasions, and lead the charge against the powers of darkness. In a crisis of this sort there was never any compromising on the part of this modest, unassuming preacher. Our friend was not only a good preacher, but he was a good singer. He liked to sing in his home after a hard day's work. And in recalling some of the pleasant hours spent about his fireside, I have reached the conclusion that this capacity to praise God in song was one explanation of that sunny spirit which could laugh away the shadows, and of that courage which nothing seemed to shake. I have seen the badges of grief about his little home more than once, but they did not remain there long. Yancey Wright would sing, no matter what happened. His home life was most happy. On April 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Eva May Jones, of Swan Quarter, N. C.; and through all the remaining years she walked by his side, a sharer of every burden, a comforter in every sorrow. In his last days it was her hand that ministered to his every want with unfailing tenderness, and under her watchful care and in the solace of her love he "fell on sleep." The widow and four surviving children continued to live at Farmville. He died as one might well wish to die. He had just concluded a revival in his church. During the meeting friends noticed his wavering strength and warned him, but with souls at stake he refused to stop. He drove his tired body to the task until he could go no farther. The sickness that followed was short and swift. The strength to fight disease had been given to higher ends. There were nineteen years of this hard, honest, faithful service, and then one day the Master called; and worn but happy, he fell back upon the pillows with the peace of the man who knows full well the meaning of the

old words, "The best of all is, God is with us." The valley was not dark, but a place shot through with resurrection glory.—*M. Bradshaw.*

JAMES MONROE ASHBY, son of Lafayette and America Ashby, was born in Patrick County, Virginia, February 18, 1851. In early life, during a meeting conducted by Dr. W. S. Creasy, at old Salem, near Mount Airy, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was educated at Trinity College, graduating in 1883; and in the fall of the same year he joined the North Carolina Conference at Statesville. He served the following charges: Jonesville and Elkin, Southport, Clinton, Clayton, Millbrook, Windsor, Jonesboro, Robeson, Rowland, Roberdel, Aurora, and Elm City. A few days ago, in the midst of his preparations for this Conference, the summons came. It seems but yesterday that I had a long conversation with him, and he appeared to be in his usual health. Every inch a hardy crusader he looked to me that day. The armor seemed to fit him well, and the old fire was still in his eye. We talked much of the Conference, and parted to meet in Wilmington. But this was not to be. In the early hours of Sunday morning, November 14, he was stricken, and, without regaining consciousness, he died on Monday. We carried his mortal remains to Mount Airy, and there, under the shadow of the mountains which he admired so much, he "rests from his labors." He gave to this Conference thirty-two years of devoted service. His work, like the man, was solid. He was a man of "solid piety." There was something about J. M. Ashby that suggested strength, stability, steadfastness. No one ever had any doubts about this man. His record, from the beginning to the end of his ministry, was absolutely clean. He was as modest as he was brave. He cared nothing for show; he loved simplicity. High places and positions of prominence he never sought. All he ever asked for was an appointment. He went by his marching orders, without questions or misgivings or complaints. He was satisfied to live the life of a plain Methodist preacher, and he steadfastly believed and stoutly held all through his ministry that there is no position or calling that ranks any higher. We had no man who lived closer to God. There were two things he never overlooked—the Bible and prayer. A distinguished citizen of the State, passing through a critical illness, when asked

if he had heard from his old pastor, Brother Ashby, answered: "No, and it is not necessary for me to hear. I know that wherever he is, he is praying for me; and I would rather have Ashby's prayers right now than anything else I can think of." And all along the way he made that impression on men. He was one of our most efficient workers. Steady, reliable, honest, brave, faithful as a pastor, strong and vigorous as a preacher of the word, he made impressions on the charges he served that will abide. If his work was not as brilliant as the work of some, there was about it the solidity of the hills; if it did not shine, it lasted. Brother Ashby was married to Miss Laura Victoria Patterson, of Iredell County, December 22, 1886. It was a most happy union in every way. Their home was always a home of quiet and peace. When the time for parting came, she, who had shared with her husband the joys and sorrows of the itinerant's life, found her support in the gospel which he preached. Their only child, Paul Ashby, is in business in Mount Airy. That our friend was ready for that sudden call, no one who knew him doubts. He was always ready. He lived that way. He kept his house in order. For thirty-two years in this Conference we answered for him that question which is asked concerning every preacher, but before that answer was given we knew there was nothing against James M. Ashby. He guarded his credentials as a Methodist preacher with a holy jealousy. And in the great assize where things are revealed as they are, when that question is asked, if it should be asked, I have not a doubt that the answer will be the same, "Nothing against him." A sturdier soldier never buckled on armor, and a more faithful man never stood in our pulpits. When the last sad duties were over in that little mountain city, I turned and looked at the Blue Ridge, and there was something in the massive grandeur of the mountains that reminded me of the man we had just laid to rest. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."—*M. Bradshaw.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? One by one their names were called, and all passed the examination of character.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Durham District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Burlington	510	
Burlington Circuit	512	
Chapel Hill	177	
Durham: Branson	229	
Carr	423	
Lakewood	100	
Mangum Street	204	
Memorial	4	912
Trinity	4	818
West Durham	3	493
Durham Circuit	418	
Graham	1	170
Hillsboro Circuit	1	918
Leasburg Circuit	406	
Mebane Circuit	416	
Milton Circuit	487	
Mount Tirzah Circuit	1	672
Orange and Carrboro	265	
Pearl Mill and Bethany	2	205
Pelham and Shady Grove	1	288
Person Circuit	523	
Rougmont	481	
Roxboro	335	
South Alamance	2	491
Yanceyville Circuit	2	298
	19	10,755

Elizabeth City District.

Camden Circuit	913	
Chowan Circuit	1	317
Columbia Circuit	532	
Currituck Circuit	582	
Dare Circuit	1	631
Edenton	155	
Elizabeth City: City Road	1	411
First Church	606	
Gates Circuit	556	
Hatteras Circuit	378	
Hertford	302	
Kennekeet Circuit	1	422
Kitty Hawk Circuit	1	236
Moyock Circuit	1	360
North Gates Circuit	1	605
Pantego and Belhaven	324	
Pasquotank Circuit	1	571
Perquimans Circuit	703	
Plymouth	298	
Roanoke Island	704	
Roper Circuit	1	390
	9	9,996

Fayetteville District.

Bladen Circuit	494	
Buckhorn Circuit	1	500
Carthage Circuit	895	
Dunn	1	392
Duke	235	
Elise Circuit	1	768
Fayetteville: Hay Street	716	
Person Street and Calvary	199	
Fayetteville Circuit	456	
Goldston Circuit	834	
Haw River Circuit	648	
Hope Mills Circuit	1	337
Jonesboro Circuit	783	
Lillington Circuit	1	710
Newton Grove Circuit	333	
Parkton Circuit	404	
Pittsboro Circuit	621	
Roseboro Circuit	1	463
Sanford	415	
Siler City Circuit	2	860
Stedman	1	422
	9	11,485

New Bern District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Atlantic Circuit	1	121
Beaufort	430	
Carteret Circuit	3	428
Craven Circuit	1	403
Dover Circuit	359	
Elm Street and Princeton	1	403
Goldsboro: St. John	280	
St. Paul	3	728
Goldsboro Circuit	1	527
Grifton Circuit	530	
Hookerton Circuit	2	521
Jones Circuit	597	
Kinston: Queen Street	602	
Caswell Street	245	
La Grange Circuit	573	
Morehead City	2	467
Mount Olive and Faison	1	497
Mount Olive Circuit	629	
New Bern: Centenary	1,111	
Riverside and Bridgeton	171	
Ocracoke and Portsmouth	181	
Oriental Circuit	335	
Pamlico Circuit	2	408
Snow Hill Circuit	349	
Straits Circuit	1	379
	18	11,274

Raleigh District.

Cary Circuit	656	
Clayton	213	
Four Oaks Circuit	418	
Franklinton Circuit	452	
Garner Circuit	549	
Granville Circuit	688	
Kenly Circuit	1	296
Louisburg	1	341
Millbrook	393	
Oxford	484	
Oxford Circuit	801	
Raleigh: Central	1	508
Edenton Street	2	936
Epworth	177	
Jenkins Memorial	1	337
Selma	461	
Smithfield	305	
Tar River Circuit	1	655
Youngsville Circuit	290	
Zebulon Circuit	329	
	7	9,289

Rockingham District.

Aberdeen and Biscoe	1	323
Caledonia Circuit	392	
Candor Circuit	2	622
Elizabeth Circuit	1	348
Hamlet	2	437
Laurel Hill Circuit	248	
Laurinburg	1	316
Lumberton	320	
Lumberton Circuit	270	
Maxton	235	
Midway and Roberdel	294	
Montgomery Circuit	305	
Mount Gilead Circuit	515	
Raeford Circuit	1	486
Red Springs Circuit	303	
Richmond Circuit	701	
Roberdel Circuit	728	
Robeson Circuit	600	
Rockingham	1	656
Rowland Circuit	1	350
St. John and Gibson	541	
St. Paul Circuit	372	
Troy Circuit	379	
Vass Circuit	1	388
	10	10,133

Warrenton District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....		250
Bertie Circuit		353
Conway Circuit		715
Enfield and Halifax		289
Garysburg Circuit		474
Harrellsville Circuit		369
Henderson: First Church.....		437
Littleton		292
Murfreesboro and Winton.....		170
North and South Henderson....		174
Northampton Circuit	1	1,038
Rich Square Circuit.....		435
Ridgeway Circuit		821
Roanoke Circuit	1	702
Roanoke Rapids	1	567
Scotland Neck		202
Warren Circuit		818
Warrenton Circuit	1	634
Weldon and South Weldon.....		346
Williamston and Hamilton.....	2	349
	6	9,398

Washington District.

Aurora Circuit	1	377
Ayden Circuit		468
Bath Circuit	1	590
Bethel Circuit		387
Elm City	1	275
Fairfield		201
Farmville Circuit		190
Fremont Circuit		467
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial....		404
Mattamuskeet Circuit		400
McKendree Circuit		100
Mount Pleasant Circuit		527
Nashville Circuit		397
Rocky Mount: First Church....		532
South Rocky Mount, Marvin, and Clark Street		265
Spring Hope Circuit		444
Stantonsburg Circuit		340
Swan Quarter Circuit		461
Tarboro		201
Vanceboro Circuit		157
Washington	1	455
Wilson		618
	4	8,148

Wilmington District.

Burgaw Circuit		376
Carver's Creek Circuit		433
Chadbourn Circuit		380
Clinton Circuit	2	648
Hallsboro Circuit	1	420
Jacksonville and Richlands....		419
Kenansville Circuit		472
Magnolia Circuit		491
Onslow Circuit	1	509
Scott's Hill Circuit		246
Shallotte Circuit	1	550
Southport		314
Swansboro Circuit	1	427
Tabor Circuit	4	496
Town Creek Circuit		311
Wallace and Rose Hill.....		392
Whiteville		249
Wilmington: Bladen Street....	1	232
Fifth Street		714
Grace		811
Sea Gate	1	129
Trinity	2	207
	14	9,226

Recapitulation.

Durham District	19	10,755
Elizabeth City District	9	9,996
Fayetteville District	9	11,485

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
New Bern District	18	11,274
Raleigh District	7	9,289
Rockingham District	10	10,133
Warrenton District	6	9,398
Washington District	4	8,148
Wilmington District	14	9,226
Total this year	96	89,704
Total last year	96	85,224
Increase		4,480

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 15 licensed. All have been reported to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training except one in the Raleigh District.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates. Their names have been reported to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,150.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,224.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 132.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,248.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 721.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,224.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 73,526.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,274. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$23,455; Home and Conference Missions, \$20,851. Total, \$44,306.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,566.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$13,097.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$649.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,640; preachers in charge, \$187,000.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,249.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 751; houses of worship, 743.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,421,284; indebtedness, \$103,585.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 200; parsonages, 179.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$433,637; indebtedness, \$22,942.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$48,000; indebtedness, \$1,988.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$3,548.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$990,460; premiums paid, \$4,913; losses sustained, \$3,548; collections on losses, \$2,689.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$1,196,924; endowment, \$1,593,750; pupils, 653; professors, 38. Greensboro College for Women: Value of property, \$238,064; endowment, \$101,000; pupils, 254; professors, 24. Louisburg Female College: Value of property, \$75,000; pupils, 163; professors, 11. Carolina College: Value of property, \$147,621; pupils, 106; professors, 12.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 522; Conference organ, 7,494.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? C. E. Weatherby, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durham, N. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURHAM DISTRICT:

J. C. Wooten, P. E.

Burlington, D. H. Tuttle.

Burlington Circuit, W. F. Galloway.

East Burlington, R. C. Atkinson.

Chapel Hill, Walter Patten.

Durham: Branson, O. I. Hinson.

Carr Church, G. B. Starling.

Lakewood, D. E. Earnhardt, supply.

Mangum Street, C. J. Harrell.

Memorial, H. M. North.

Trinity, A. McCullen.

West Durham, J. A. Dailey.

Durham Circuit, W. C. Martin.

Graham, H. E. Myers.

Hillsboro Circuit, T. M. Grant.

Leasburg Circuit, J. A. Martin.

Mebane Circuit, R. G. L. Edwards.

Milton Circuit, J. E. Blalock.

Mount Tirzah Circuit, J. J. Boone.

Orange and Carrboro, W. R. Shelton, supply.

Pearl Mill, L. M. Hall, supply.

Pelham Circuit, H. C. Smith.

Person Circuit, C. R. Ross.

Rougemont, B. F. Boone, supply.

Roxboro, O. W. Dowd.

South Alamance, N. B. Strickland.

Yanceyville Circuit, S. F. Nicks.

Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College and Headmaster of Trinity Park School, W. W. Peele.

Student in Candler School of Theology, E. C. Durham.

Conference Evangelist, E. C. Glenn.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

G. T. Adams, P. E.

Camden Circuit, E. L. Stack.

Chowan Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Columbia Circuit, M. F. Hodges.

Currituck Circuit, C. P. Jerome.

Dare Circuit, M. B. Cox.

East Lake, R. W. Hardesty, supply.

Edenton, P. D. Woodall.

Elizabeth City: City Road, C. B. Culbreth.

First Church, J. L. Cuninggim.

Gates Circuit, G. W. Fisher.

Hatteras Circuit, E. L. Hill.

Hertford, J. M. Ormond.

Kennekeet Circuit, A. W. Price.

Kitty Hawk Circuit, J. F. Usry.

Moyock Circuit, M. W. Hester.

North Gates, V. A. Royall.

Pantego and Belhaven, L. B. Jones.

Pasquotank Circuit, Rufus Bradley.

Perquimans Circuit, J. Y. Old.

Plymouth, B. T. Hurley.

Roanoke Island, J. C. Humble.

Roper, F. F. Eure, supply.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Bladen Circuit, J. A. Tharpe.
 Buckhorn Circuit, S. A. Nettles, supply.
 Carthage Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
 Duke, W. L. Maness.
 Dunn, J. A. Hornaday.
 Elise Circuit, J. L. Midgett.
 Fayetteville: Hay Street, W. R. Royall.
 Person Street and Calvary, C. R. Canipe.
 Fayetteville Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.
 Goldston Circuit, N. M. McDonald.
 Haw River Circuit, W. E. Brown.
 Jonesboro Circuit, C. W. Robinson.
 Lillington Circuit, George W. Perry.
 Newton Grove Circuit, T. W. Siler.
 Parkton Circuit, H. B. Porter.
 Pittsboro Circuit, W. F. Craven.
 Roseboro Circuit, H. E. Lance.
 Sanford, H. E. Spence.
 Siler City Circuit, T. H. Sutton.
 Stedman, F. E. Dixon.

NEW BERN DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Atlantic, F. A. Lupton.
 Beaufort, A. P. Tyer.
 Carteret Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
 Craven Circuit, R. E. Pittman.
 Dover Circuit, F. B. Noblitt.
 Elm Street and Princeton, J. M. Wright;
 W. C. Brogden, supply, junior preacher.
 Goldsboro: St. John, B. C. Thompson.
 St. Paul, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Goldsboro Circuit, W. A. Piland.
 Grifton Circuit, H. M. Jackson.
 Hookerton Circuit, J. W. Bradley.
 Jones Circuit, C. T. Rogers.
 Kinston: Queen Street, H. A. Humble.
 Caswell Street, E. N. Harrison.
 La Grange Circuit, K. F. Duval.
 Morehead City, D. N. Caviness.
 Mount Olive and Faison, J. H. Frizelle.
 Mount Olive Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 New Bern: Centenary, E. McWhorter.
 Riverside and Bridgeton, W. A. Cade.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, W. E. Hocutt,
 supply.
 Oriental Circuit, H. B. Hill.
 Pamlico Circuit, R. L. Carraway.
 Snow Hill Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.
 Straits, J. L. McNeer, supply.
 Vandemere Circuit, Z. B. Pyatt, supply.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. H.
 D. Wilson.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Benson Circuit, J. T. Stanford.
 Cary Circuit, B. P. Robinson.

Clayton, T. A. Sikes.
 Four Oaks Circuit, T. E. Davis.
 Franklinton Circuit, J. H. Buffaloe.
 Garner Circuit, E. B. Craven.
 Granville Circuit, M. D. Hix.
 Johnston Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
 Kenly Circuit, A. J. Parker.
 Louisburg, A. D. Wilcox.
 Millbrook Circuit, L. E. Sawyer.
 Oxford, R. H. Willis.
 Oxford Circuit, C. A. Jones.
 Raleigh: Central, J. H. McCracken.
 Edenton Street, M. Bradshaw; J. O.
 Guthrie, Sup.
 Epworth, A. S. Parker.
 Jenkins Memorial, J. W. Potter.
 Selma, Frank Culbreth.
 Smithfield, R. B. John.
 Tar River, J. A. Lee.
 Youngsville Circuit, B. C. Allred.
 Zebulon Circuit, G. W. Starling.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, R.
 L. Davis.
 Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, L.
 S. Massey.
 Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage,
 A. S. Barnes.
 Editor of *Nashville Christian Advocate*,
 T. N. Ivey.
 Assistant Secretary of Epworth League,
 J. M. Culbreth.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Aberdeen, F. S. Love.
 Caledonia Circuit, J. B. Thompson.
 Candor Circuit, G. T. Simmons.
 Elizabeth Circuit, G. H. Biggs.
 Ellerbe Circuit, N. L. Seabolt.
 Hamlet, M. H. Tuttle.
 Laurel Hill Circuit, D. B. Parker.
 Laurinburg, R. F. Bumpas.
 Lumberton, W. B. North.
 Lumberton Circuit, B. F. Watson, supply.
 Maxton, A. L. Ormond.
 Montgomery Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mount Gilead, N. C. Yearby.
 Mount Gilead Circuit, W. F. Trawick.
 Raeford Circuit, J. T. Draper; W. H.
 Townsend, Sup.
 Red Springs, H. M. Eure.
 Richmond Circuit, J. J. Baker.
 Roberdel Circuit, S. J. McConnell, supply.
 Robeson Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.
 Rockingham, G. F. Smith.
 Rowland Circuit, A. J. Graves; R. W.
 Townsend, Sup.
 St. John and Gibson, W. H. Brown.
 St. Paul Circuit, L. H. Joyner.
 Troy and Biscoe, J. M. Benson.
 Vass Circuit, W. B. Humble.

Conference Evangelist, L. L. Nash.
President of Carolina College, S. E. Mercer.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. D. Bundy, P. E.

Battleboro and Whitaker's, M. W. Dargan.
Bertie Circuit, L. D. Hayman.
Conway Circuit, E. E. Rose.
Enfield and Halifax, E. D. Dodd.
Garysburg Circuit, Marvin Self.
Harrellsville Circuit, J. A. Morris.
Henderson: First Church, R. C. Beaman.
Littleton, S. A. Cotton.
Murfreesboro and Winton, B. B. Slaughter.

North and South Henderson, W. G. Lowe.
Northampton Circuit, E. H. Davis.
Rich Square Circuit, J. E. Holden.
Ridgeway Circuit, W. C. Merritt.
Roanoke Circuit, William Towe.
Roanoke Rapids, George S. Bearden.
Rosemary Circuit, R. F. Taylor.
Scotland Neck, L. T. Singleton.
Warren Circuit, R. W. Bailey; one to be supplied.

Warrenton Circuit, R. H. Broom.
Weldon, F. M. Shamburger.
Williamston and Hamilton, N. M. Wright.
Littleton Female College: J. M. Rhodes, President.
Missionary to Japan, J. W. Frank.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. L. Read, P. E.

Aurora Circuit, W. E. Trotman.
Ayden Circuit, Daniel Lane, Jr.
Bath Circuit, J. J. Lewis.
Bethel Circuit, H. E. Tripp.
Elm City, L. B. Pattishall.
Fairfield, J. P. Bross.
Farmville Circuit, S. T. Moyle.
Fremont Circuit, J. L. Rumley.
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, J. M. Daniel.

Mattamuskeet Circuit, W. P. Constable.
McKendree Circuit, I. T. Poole.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, G. B. Perry.
Nashville Circuit, J. W. Autry.
Rocky Mount: First Church, R. C. Craven.
North Rocky Mount, to be supplied.
South Rocky Mount and Clark Street, to be supplied.
Spring Hope Circuit, W. T. Phipps.
Stantonsburg Circuit, D. A. Futrell.
Stokes Circuit, to be supplied.
Swan Quarter Circuit, R. R. Grant.
Tarboro, H. I. Glass.
Vanceboro Circuit, W. J. Covington.
Washington, E. M. Snipes.
Wilson, W. A. Stanbury.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

L. E. Thompson, P. E.

Burgaw Circuit, J. C. Whedbee.
Carver's Creek Circuit, W. J. Watson.
Chadbourn Circuit, G. M. Daniel.
Clinton Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
Hallsboro Circuit, W. C. Benson.
Jacksonville and Richlands, C. E. Vale.
Kenansville Circuit, T. W. Lee.
Magnolia Circuit, R. F. Munns.
Onslow Circuit, E. C. Sell.
Scott's Hill Circuit, C. N. Phillips.
Shallotte Circuit, R. M. Fitts.
Southport, T. G. Vickers.
Swansboro Circuit, J. M. Lowder.
Tabor Circuit, R. A. Bruton.
Town Creek Circuit, R. R. Jones.
Wallace and Rose Hill, B. H. Black.
Whiteville, C. M. Lance.
Wilmington: Bladen Street, J. P. Pate.
Fifth Avenue, J. H. Shore.
Grace, M. T. Plyler.
Sea Gate, J. H. Miller.
Trinity, M. V. McRea.

Transferred.—J. A. J. Farrington, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, ARK., DECEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; C. J. GREENE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Benjamin Franklin Fitzhugh. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Dedman, R. E. Farr, Jesse Galloway, L. C. Gathin, A. E. Jacobs, Gay Morrison, W. C. Martin, W. R. Jordan, T. O. Rorie,

Jr., T. D. Spruce, Coy Whitten, Bede Pickering. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Hansford, Alva C. Rogers, Robert H. Cannon, J. C. McElhenney,

C. F. Messer, J. W. Nethercut, E. Byron Harwell, F. G. Roebuck. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. C. Millar, F. W. Gee, J. S. Hammons, N. G. Augustus, W. J. Nease, C. M. Yearwood, Frank Hopkins. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? T. M. Applewhite. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. L. Duckworth, J. Frank Simmons, B. E. Mullins, J. P. Plummer, A. G. Cason. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. C. McElhenney, J. W. Nethercut, A. C. Rogers, Fred G. Roebuck. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. McElhenney, J. W. Nethercut, A. C. Rogers, Fred G. Roebuck. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Frank Williams, W. H. Tarver. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. Fred Williams. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. M. Armstrong, J. D. Baker, S. T. Baugh, R. L. Cabe, Don C. Holman, J. C. Johnson, W. C. Lewis, L. T. Rogers. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. M. Armstrong, J. D. Baker, S. T. Baugh, R. L. Cabe, Don C. Holman, J. C. Johnson, W. C. Lewis, L. T. Rogers. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? W. H. Hansford. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. H. Hansford. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Thomas Millard Applewhite, at his own request, A. C. Graham. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. C. Atchley, J. E. Caldwell, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, E. Garrett, J. L. Johnson, O. H. Keadle, H. D. McKinnon, H. Townsend, J. W. Vantrease, C. O. Steel, C. W. Drake, S. A. Hill, S. W. Rainey, E. F. Wilson, C. C. Godden, A. D. Jenkins, E. N. Watson, W. N. Crowson, J. R. Sanders, J. B. Williams, D. D. Warlick, R. J. Rayford, T. F. Hughes, C. C. Green. 25.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Edgar Seay, J. C. Rhodes, J. Z. Burleson. 3.

EDGAR GARDNER SEAY was born November 4, 1882, on the old Seay homestead, six miles north of Warren, in Bradley County, Arkansas. His grandfather, Charley Seay, a local Methodist preacher, came from Lebanon, Tennessee, in pioneer days and settled the place. For many years Rev. Charley Seay was known to everybody in all that section as "Uncle Charley." He was a rugged, strong, true, noble, commanding character—a diamond in the rough, but of the first water. The Seay home was religious after the strictest Methodist standard from the time the ax was laid at the root of the trees. The family was a church, the rude log house was a temple, and the encircling family altar made holy the fires in the wide chimney. Uncle Charley had a good library, consisting mainly of the Bible, a commentary, a Discipline, a hymn book, and other writings of the Methodist fathers. His children and grandchildren continued the use and reverence of these books. There were no enervating luxuries, and Uncle Charley would not have tolerated them even if he could have afforded them. So positive and wholesome was the religious atmosphere of the home that the child Edgar Gardner, like the other seven children, grew up with a becoming wonder and reverence for the spiritual. When fourteen years old he definitely and openly gave himself to God and joined the Methodist Church at Wheeler Springs, on the New Edinburg Circuit. Only a few years later his father, W. A. Seay, died, and the mother moved to Warren with the eight children, to secure for them better school advantages and more remunerative employment at the mills. Edgar Gardner, being one of the older boys, got only a little of the school, but a good deal of the work. However, he had a fine mind and was a diligent reader of good books, so his lack of schooling was not very apparent. He delighted in the better church privileges in Warren, and he was soon one of the most active and enthusiastic attendants at prayer meeting, the Sunday school, and the Epworth League. The League especially drew him into public exercise, and gradually developed his secret feeling of a call to preach. He was licensed to preach July 2, 1904, but continued to work at the mills or other employment, with occasional periods in school. Being a delegate to the Epworth League Conference, which met in April, 1907, at Fordyce, he met there Miss Lula Brown, who was a delegate from De Queen. This

acquaintance led to an engagement in the latter part of the year, and to marriage on October 29, 1908. Brother Seay was at the time supplying the Dierks Circuit. At the meeting of the Little Rock Conference that year, in Little Rock, Rev. Edgar Gardner Seay was admitted on trial and ordained a local deacon by Bishop Hendrix. At that Conference and the next he was assigned to the Vandervoort Circuit, and he reported eighty-five additions to the Church on profession of faith for the two years. In 1910-11 he was assigned to Foreman, and he reported sixty-three additions on profession of faith for those two years. Though short, his was a fruitful ministry. He was admitted into full connection in 1911 at the meeting of the Conference in Fordyce. At the Conference of 1912 he was appointed to College Hill in Texarkana, but his health had already failed at Foreman. Never very robust physically, he was not himself again after being crushed under the wheels of his buggy in Foreman in 1912. At the Conference in Hot Springs he was suffering too much to attend the sessions. After moving to Texarkana and entering upon his pastorate at College Hill, he grew worse and submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Recovering rapidly from this, he filled his pulpit only three or four Sundays before he was stricken down with infantile paralysis, then so prevalent in that community. Through weeks there was no hope of his recovery. When he did begin to improve it was so slowly that it was seen he could not continue in his pastorate. He gave up his work, went back to the old home near Warren, and tried to regain his health amid the simple rustic scenes of his childhood. He was able to attend the Conference that fall in Pine Bluff, but was superannuated because he was not strong enough to take work. He returned to his home with a new realization of the brotherhood of Methodist preachers, brought about by many brotherly considerations. He took back many little cash tokens, and told his wife they were "love gifts." He continued feeble through 1914, but pursued his Conference studies, went to the Conference at Little Rock, passed his examination, and was ordained elder by Bishop Morrison. He was happy because he could do that, and carried his parchment home as a pleasant surprise for his wife. He had indeed finished his course, for soon after returning to his home he took the grip and pneumonia, which rapidly

wore out his body, already so frail. He passed from us at 8 o'clock A.M. on Friday, December 18, 1914, and the next day his body was buried from the Methodist church in De Queen, where he had made his home for the past few months. He was especially happy in his marriage and home life. To him marriage was a holy bond. Two spirits were never more perfectly matched. Three children blessed their home, two girls and a boy. Little Margaret is not, for God took her; but Mary and Edgar, Jr., remain the care and comfort of the widowed mother. Rev. Edgar Gardner Seay had none of the ruggedness and none of the eccentricities of his grandfather, but from his mother inherited a delicate, genial, social nature. He had a quick mind and a pure heart. He was easy, graceful, and tactful. There was no selfishness in him. His life was frank and above suspicion. From 1882 to 1914 is not a long sweep of time, but it was time enough for this boy of meager opportunities to lay hold on eternal life, win his crown, deck it with many stars, and finish an earthly course with honor and in peace.—W. P. Whaley.

JAMES CLINTON RHODES was born in Lumberton, Robinson County, North Carolina, March 3, 1849. His father, Dr. R. C. Rhodes, brought his family to Arkansas in 1850 and settled near Sheridan, Grant County, then in Saline County. Here he grew to manhood; was converted at the age of ten at Sulphur Springs Camp Ground, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was in 1859. Within two years the War Between the States began, with all its disorganizing and demoralizing effects. Through the four years of war and the more baleful years following, known as the "days of reconstruction," his Christian integrity survived, and in 1871 he was licensed to preach. In 1873 he was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference and appointed as junior preacher on the El Dorado Circuit, with D. H. Linebaugh. During the year he was changed and put in charge of the Lewisville Circuit. In the thirteenth year of his itinerancy, while stationed at Magnolia, his health gave way, and for a year and a half he was superannuated. After becoming effective again, he traveled sixteen years without a break, when at his own request in 1903 he was superannuated, and remained so till his death, which occurred at the home of his son, Robert, in Arkadelphia, Ark., May 13, 1915. He had

been a preacher forty-four years, forty-two years a member of the Little Rock Conference. During that time he received thirty appointments at the hands of the Church, ranging from the poorest, hardest circuit to several of our good stations. He was happily married November 16, 1881, to Miss Belle Scott, of near Benton, Ark., who preceded him in death four and one-half years. To them three sons were born, all of whom grew to manhood and are educated Christian men, members of the Little Rock Conference—two are pastors in the Conference; Robert, the youngest, is a professor in the University of California. Brother Rhodes never attended school as much as three months. His father was a man of means, owning a large country establishment, with over a hundred slaves; but in those early days there were very few schools for rich or poor. However, in his father's home of culture, refinement, and plenty there were advantages that made up somewhat for the lack of schools. One of his earliest recollections was when his parents had him baptized, along with several negro children, all seated on a long bench in the hall. Dr. A. R. Winfield baptized him. Dr. A. Hunter was present, laid his hands upon him, and blessed him. This goes to show that his parents were intelligently religious, and that their place was a resort for the Methodist preachers. Such a home as this will give any boy a good start, even if he never sees the inside of a school-room. He was a sickly boy, which largely debarred him from outdoor activities. His mother taught him the rudiments of knowledge; a fine library and good literature were at hand, to which his mind readily turned. He was sixteen years old when the war closed. With his father's property gone and the whole country in ruins, there was no chance to go to school. But he was determined to have an education. Fastening his book to his plow-stock, he read as he could while he plowed; he studied at night by a pine-knot fire. By this hard discipline he became an educated man, better so than many who go through college. His command of English was marvelous, and his scope of knowledge broad. As a preacher he ranked high. He was fervent, forceful in utterance, and sound in thought. His sermons were as compact and clear as a well-written book, yet they were not dry. He knew how to hold meetings, instruct mourners, and lead folks to Christ. His converts are found

all over the Conference; some of them are preachers. He was a strong opposer of all public evils, and we owe much to him for the prohibition sentiment of our State. He was a member of the board of trustees for Henderson-Brown College from its beginning to his death. In the marvelous development of our educational interest during the past thirty years, he rendered valuable service. His home life was beautiful and unselfish. He was a devoted husband, a wise and loving father, a loyal friend, genial and attractive in the social circle. His speech was always chaste and correct. His oldest son said: "I never heard him speak a word or tell a story that could not be repeated with perfect propriety before my mother." He was a Christian gentleman. His health was always delicate and uncertain, which kept him from positions that he was otherwise eminently qualified to fill. But his life was a success. He gave his boys their college and university degrees, kept out of debt, and had a comfortable home to go to when superannuated. Diligent and faithful, enduring hardness as a good soldier of the Cross, a patriotic citizen, a loyal servant of the Church, he no doubt received the welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*T. D. Scott.*

JOSEPH Z. BURLISON was born December 9, 1862, in Ouachita County, Arkansas. His father was a native of Alabama, and came to this State when a young man. He served in the Confederate Army, and died during the war, at De Vall's Bluff. His mother, Jane Wilson Hayes, was born in Ouachita County, and lived there until her death in 1910. Joseph Z. was the youngest child in a family of four boys and two girls, and bore his father's given name. His widowed mother, in that hard period immediately following the Civil War, was not able to educate the children highly, and this youngest son always felt embarrassed because of his limited schooling. His lack in this respect was more apparent to himself than to others, for he read widely and used good English. At the age of sixteen he was converted under the preaching of Rev. John Nesbit, and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at New Salem, where his mother was a member until her death. He at once became an active Christian. Just in what year the Methodist Protestant Church licensed him to preach, we have not been able to find; but in 1891 he as-

sisted the writer in a meeting on the Magnolia Circuit. He was serving a Methodist Protestant Circuit in that country, and the writer was supplying his first work in the Little Rock Conference. In the fall of 1891 or 1892 he was received into the Methodist Protestant Conference; and he served charges in that Church until the fall of 1896, when he was received as an elder into the Little Rock Conference. He was on the Hampton Circuit in 1897, the Ouachita Circuit in 1898, the El Dorado Circuit in 1899-1901, the Atlanta Circuit in 1902-04. At the Conference of 1904 he was granted a location; but he served as supply on the Magnolia Circuit in 1906-08, and on the Camden Circuit in 1909. At the Conference of 1909 he was readmitted, and returned to the Camden Circuit. In the fall of 1910 he transferred to the White River Conference; but he remained there only one year, and was transferred back to the Little Rock Conference. He was appointed in the fall of 1911 to Okolona, where he remained until his death, August 5, 1915. His ministry was fruitful. In his eighteen years' service in the Little Rock Conference he received into the Church on profession of faith three hundred and twenty-eight members. He never lost in evangelical power. His ministry was almost uniformly fruitful. In fact, in his last report to this Conference, made in 1914, he reported seventy-five members received on profession of faith, which was the best report he ever made. The last sermon he preached was at Chidester, his old home community, where he went to help in revival services. The text of that last sermon was, "Prepare to meet thy God." After preaching with great power for forty or fifty minutes, he raised his hand and said: "One hour ago the responsibility was on me. Now I have shifted it. It is on you. What will you do with it? I am going to have to answer for this sermon at the judgment. I am ready to go. How many will meet me up there?" He was not well during that meeting, but nobody suspected that he was to leave us so soon. He lived only a few days after returning to Okolona. He was in his fourth year in this charge, where his successful ministry and pure living had won for him a host of friends. It is said that about fifteen hundred people attended the funeral service, which was conducted by his presiding elder, assisted by a number of other preachers. Brother Burleson was a good man. He had implicit faith in Jesus Christ and the

gospel. He could never understand why so many hesitated to believe and follow Christ. He worried about the lost. Because so many resisted this message, he sometimes got discouraged. He sometimes felt like quitting the ministry because he was not more successful. He wanted everybody saved. But he loved to preach, and he was very far above the average preacher. Brother Burleson was twice married. His first marriage was in 1886 to Miss Fannie Holleman, and his second in 1900 to Miss Augusta Jameson. There are nine children, five boys and four girls. Besides these, he leaves three brothers and a sister. These all had the utmost confidence in the Christian life of our sainted brother. He was held in the most affectionate esteem by his brethren in the Little Rock Conference, as well as by a multitude to whom he ministered in spiritual things during a period of twenty-five years. He was our brother and a very efficient fellow-laborer. May the Lord establish the work of his hands, and keep those who were as dear to our brother as was his own life.—W. P. Whaley.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Arkadelphia District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Arkadelphia	1	564
Arkadelphia Circuit	1	245
Benton	2	599
Cedar Glades	1	226
Dalark .....	..	369
Friendship	5	432
Holly Springs .....	..	492
Hot Springs: Central Avenue....	1	828
Malvern Avenue .....	..	126
Third Street .....	..	371
Park Avenue	1	192
Tigert Memorial and Oak Lawn.	1	170
Hot Springs Circuit.....	..	284
Leola and Carthage.....	1	297
Lona .....	..	233
Malvern	3	668
Malvern Circuit	2	225
Princeton	1	308
Ussery	1	350
Traskwood	1	271
	22	7,250

Camden District.

Atlanta	505
Bearden and Millville	237
Buena Vista	1
Camden	1
Chidester	286

Camden District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Eagle Mills .....	..	180
El Dorado .....	..	530
El Dorado Circuit	3	625
Fordyce .....	..	415
Hampton .....	..	229
Huttig .....	..	87
Junction City .....	..	177
Kingsland	1	258
Magnolia	1	464
Magnolia Circuit	2	589
Stephens	1	378
Strong .....	..	308
Thornton	1	299
Waldo .....	..	279
Wesson .....	..	132

11 6,810

Little Rock District.

Austin	3	887
Beauxite .....	..	639
Bryant	2	566
Carlisle	1	223
Desark .....	..	200
De Vall's Bluff and Hazen .....	..	265
England	1	184
Hickory Plains	1	655
Keo	3	78
Little Rock: Asbury	1	577
Capitol View .....	..	456
First Church	4	829
Forrest Park .....	..	40
Henderson Chapel	2	165
Highland .....	..	313
Hunter Memorial	1	485
Pulaski Heights	1	237
Twenty-eighth Street .....	..	166
Winfield Memorial	1	1,070
Lonoke .....	..	296
Mabelvale .....	..	276
Oak Hill .....	..	325
Tomberlin	1	319

22 9,251

Monticello District.

Arkansas City and Lake Village. ....	..	121
Crossett	1	463
Collins .....	..	117
Dermott .....	..	258
Eudora .....	..	138
Hamburg .....	..	275
Hamburg Circuit	1	327
Hermitage	3	641
Lacy .....	..	316
McGehee	3	220
Monticello .....	..	400
Mount Pleasant	1	408
Parkdale and Wilcott .....	..	105
Portland and Blissville .....	..	109
Snyder and Mount Rose .....	..	263
Tillar and Dumas .....	..	361
Warren	1	584
Warren Mill Camps .....	..	38
Watson .....	..	127
Wilmar	1	197

11 5,468

Pine Bluff District.

Alzheimer and Wabbaseka .....	..	111
De Witt .....	..	326
Grady .....	..	123
Gillett .....	..	341
Humphreys .....	..	126
New Edinburg .....	..	325
Pine Bluff: Carr Memorial .....	..	243
First Church .....	..	525
Hawley Memorial	3	326
Lake Side .....	..	501

Pine Bluff District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Redfield	310
Rison	406
Roe	205
Rowell	323
St. Charles	325
Sheridan	1	482
Sherrill and Tucker	81
Star City	1	321
Stuttgart	190
Swan Lake	59

5 7,043

Prescott District.

Amity and Glenwood	1	301
Bingen	3	439
Blevins .....	..	361
Caddo Gap and Womble	1	243
Center Point .....	..	311
Columbus .....	..	140
Emmett	1	466
Delight	2	389
Fulton	1	208
Gurdon	1	471
Harmony	1	283
Hope	1	542
Mineral Springs	1	457
Mount Ida .....	..	115
Murfreesboro	4	171
Nashville	2	403
Okolona	2	465
Orchard View .....	..	242
Prescott View	1	349
Shawmutt .....	..	...
Washington	1	360

23 6,716

Texarkana District.

Ashdown .....	..	196
Bradley and Walnut Hills .....	..	170
Bright Star	5	456
Cherry Hill	3	544
De Queen	1	324
Foreman .....	..	313
Fouke	3	316
Gillham and Chapel Hill	1	252
Horatio and Wilton	1	257
Lewisville .....	..	280
Locksburg	2	474
Mena	1	290
Paraloma	2	274
Patmos	2	321
Richmond	2	319
Stamps	1	191
Texarkana: College Hill .....	..	257
Fairview .....	..	341
First Church	3	613
Umpire	1	198
Vandervoort .....	..	458

28 6,847

Recapitulation.

Arkadelphia District	22	7,250
Camden District	11	6,810
Little Rock District	22	9,251
Monticello District	11	5,468
Pine Bluff District	5	7,043
Prescott District	23	6,716
Texarkana District	28	6,847
Total this year	122	49,385
Total last year	127	46,179
Increase .....	..	3,206
Decrease	5	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 23 licensed, and names have been furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 627.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,837.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,742.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 433.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,578.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,689.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,035.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,723. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,723; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,554. Total, \$10,277.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,226.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,621.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$560.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,977; preachers in charge, \$110,247.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,494.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 514; houses of worship, 445.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,130,230; indebtedness, \$251,370.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 145; parsonages, 129.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$226,125; indebtedness, \$18,473.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,000; indebtedness, \$4,718.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,543.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$615,370; premiums paid, \$470.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; value of property, \$333,900; endowment, \$325,000; professors, 48; pupils, 584.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 351; Conference organ, 5,553.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? J. H. Waters, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Malvern, Ark.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. A. Few, P. E.

Arkadelphia, A. O. Evans.

Arkadelphia Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Benton, W. A. Steel.

Cedar Glades Circuit, G. M. Gentry, supply.

Dalark, T. O. Rorie.

Friendship, J. F. Taylor.

Holly Springs, J. H. Glass.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, Theodore Copeland.

Third Street, R. M. Holland.

Park Avenue, A. M. Robertson.

Oak Lawn, R. L. Duckworth.

Hot Springs Circuit, W. T. Huguen.

Leola and Carthage, J. L. Leonard.

Malvern, J. W. Harrell; Gay Morrison, junior preacher.

Malvern Circuit, W. R. Jordan.

Princeton, J. H. McKelvy.

Traskwood, to be supplied.

Ussery, D. P. Forsyth, supply.

Willow, T. D. Spruce.

President of Henderson-Brown College, J.

M. Workman.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

W. P. Whaley, P. E.

Atlanta, J. E. Waddell.
 Bearden and Millville, D. C. Holman.
 Buena Vista, A. G. Cason.
 Camden, M. S. Monk.
 Chidester, L. C. Gatlin.
 Eagle Mills, W. H. Hansford.
 El Dorado, W. C. Hilliard.
 El Dorado Circuit, C. F. Messer.
 Fordyce, S. R. Twitty.
 Hampton, L. T. Rogers.
 Huttig, S. K. Burnett.
 Junction City, W. D. Sharp.
 Kingsland, R. L. Cabe.
 Magnolia, A. Turrentine.
 Magnolia Circuit, T. H. Crowder.
 Stephens, R. H. Cannon.
 Strong, A. C. Rogers.
 Thornton, J. L. Dedman.
 Waldo, J. J. Mellard.
 Wesson, B. F. Scott.
 Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Greene.
 District Commissioner for Galloway College, M. S. Monk.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Alonzo Monk, P. E.

Austin, W. F. Lasseter.
 Benton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bryant, L. J. Ridling.
 Carlisle, J. W. Mann.
 De Vall's Bluff and Hazen, T. P. Clark.
 Des Arc, W. J. Rogers.
 England, J. A. Parker.
 Hickory Plains, J. W. Nethercut.
 Keo, to be supplied.
 Little Rock: Asbury, W. R. Richardson.
 Capitol View, F. W. Gee; E. B. Harwell, junior preacher.
 First Church, Forney Hutchinson.
 Forrest Park, to be supplied.
 Henderson Chapel, B. F. Fitzhugh.
 Highland, J. T. Rodgers.
 Hunter Memorial, J. T. J. Fizer.
 Pulaski Heights, L. E. N. Hundley.
 Twenty-eighth Street, J. D. Baker.
 Winfield Memorial, J. D. Hammons.
 Lonoke, B. B. Thomas.
 Mabelvale, H. H. McGuyre.
 Oak Hill, C. R. Mann, supply.
 Tomberlin, Hugh Revely.
 Secretary of General Board of Education, Sotnewall Anderson.
 Editor of *Western Methodist*, A. C. Millar.
 Sunday School Field Secretary, C. N. Baker.
 Student in Hendrix College, B. F. Musser.
 Field Agent of Publishing House, R. P. Wilson.

Conference Secretary of Missions, Forney Hutchinson.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Arkansas City and Lake Village, A. M. Shaw.
 Collins, M. B. Corrigan.
 Crossett, J. A. Henderson.
 Dermott, J. L. Cannon.
 Eudora, J. C. McElhenny.
 Hamburg, S. C. Dean.
 Hamburg Circuit, T. M. Applewhite, supply.
 Hermitage, J. C. Williams; C. Crow, junior supply.
 Lacey, J. J. Mennefee.
 McGehee, J. L. Hoover.
 Monticello, T. O. Owen.
 Mount Pleasant, H. E. Van Camp.
 Parkdale and Wilmott, A. T. Clanton.
 Portland and Blissville, Roy Farr.
 Snyder and Montrose, H. L. Simpson.
 Tillar and Dumas, J. H. Cummins.
 Warren, R. W. McKay.
 Warren Mill and Camps, W. C. Lewis.
 Watson, J. M. Cannon, supply.
 Wilmar, R. A. McClintock.
 Student in Emory University, J. A. Sage, Jr.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C. Davidson.
 District Commissioner for Galloway College, J. A. Henderson.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. A. Sage, P. E.

Alzheimer and Wabbaseka, J. P. Plummer.
 DeWitt, R. R. Moore.
 Gillett, W. F. Rogers.
 Grady, G. T. Traylor.
 Humphrey, F. G. Roebuck.
 New Edinburg, A. O. Graydon.
 Pine Bluff: First Church, E. R. Steel.
 Carr Memorial, J. R. Rushing.
 Hawley Memorial, H. F. Buhler.
 Lakeside, M. N. Waldrip.
 Pine Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.
 Redfield, C. E. Whitten.
 Rison, J. J. Colson.
 Roe, David Bolls.
 Rowell, L. M. Harp.
 St. Charles, A. E. Jacobs.
 Sheridan, L. W. Evans.
 Sherrill and Tucker, J. R. Rhodes.
 Star City, T. O. Rorie, Jr.
 Stuttgart, M. K. Irvin.
 Swan Lake, Frank Hopkins.
 Commissioner for Hendrix College, James Thomas.

Commissioner for Galloway College, W. C. Watson.
District Commissioner for Galloway College, M. N. Waldrip.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. M. Hays, P. E.

Amity and Glenwood, W. R. Harrison.
Bingen, T. M. Armstrong.
Blevins, J. D. Dunn.
Caddo Gap, to be supplied.
Center Point, J. H. Bradford.
Columbus, W. T. Menard.
Delight, J. W. Berry.
Emmet, F. C. Cannon; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
Fulton, to be supplied.
Gurdon, F. F. Harrell.
Harmony, C. A. Fuller.
Hope, T. D. Scott.
Mineral Springs, W. W. Mills.
Mount Ida, G. M. Yearwood.
Murfreesboro, W. W. Christie.
Nashville, Z. D. Lindsay.
Okolona, M. O. Barnett.
Orchard View, Jesse Galloway.
Prescott, N. G. Augustus.
Shawmutt, to be supplied.
Washington, B. E. Mullins.
Student in Hendrix College, W. C. Martin.
Student in Emory University, Paul Q. Rorie.
District Commissioner for Galloway College, T. D. Scott.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

J. A. Biggs, P. E.

Ashdown, F. P. Doak.
Ben Lomond, A. W. Youngblood, supply.
Bradley and Taylor, M. K. Rogers.
Bright Star, S. B. Mann.
Cherry Hill, J. V. Kelly, supply.
De Queen, F. N. Brewer.
Foreman, R. G. Rowland.
Fouke, F. R. Canfield.
Horatio and Wilton, J. F. Simmons.
Lewisville and North Lewisville, J. R. Dickerson.
Locksburg, P. S. Herron.
Mena, J. B. Sims.
Patmos, J. C. Johnson.
Richmond, A. J. Ewing.
Stamps, M. J. Rhodes.
Texarkana: College Hill, S. T. Baugh.
Fairview, L. C. Beasley.
First Church, P. C. Fletcher.
Umpire, Bede Pickering.
Vandervoort, to be supplied.
District Commissioner for Galloway College, P. C. Fletcher.

Transferred.—Guy Murphy, B. C. Few, E. J. Slaughter, to the North Arkansas Conference; Frank Barrett, to the West Oklahoma Conference; C. S. Rennison, to the St. Louis Conference; George H. Crowell, to the Western North Carolina Conference; R. C. Rhodes, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW ALBANY, MISS., DECEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. Joe Beasley, William Carl Beasley, Shed Hill Caffey, Swepson Fleetwood Harkey, R. G. Lord, Charles Dandridge McGehee, Rufus G. Moore, C. A. Parks, William Isaac White. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. R. Beasley, W. D. Bennett, J. D. Boggs, C. R. A. Brantley, H. M. Cockrum, J. B. Conner, A. J. Henry, G. L. Lauderdale, N. N. Maxey, A. T. McIlwain, Guy Ray, R. H. Ruff, W. B. Baker, C. O. Pate; the last two in the class of the first year. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. F. Moore, D. M. Gean. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. H. Brooks, W. W. Bruner, W. N. Dodds, C. T. Floyd, I. F. Holland, F. H. McGee, D. R. Wasson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. Ruff, in the class of the first year, from the North Georgia Conference; J. M. Bradley, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; T. L. Houston and R. S. Lawson, from the

North Arkansas Conference; A. W. O'Bryant, from the Mississippi Conference; J. A. Patterson, from the Memphis Conference; J. A. Bowen, from the North Alabama Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Roland L. Ellis, an elder, from the Presbyterian Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Bell, A. M. Bennett, B. F. M. Bullard, M. A. Burns, R. I. Collins, T. L. Houston, P. F. Luter, D. R. McDougal, G. W. McLain, T. H. Mills, T. L. Oakes, Olin Ray, W. V. Shearer, E. D. Simpson, E. R. Smoot, all in the class of the fourth year; R. B. Burks, J. R. James, Melville Johnson, W. J. Wood, J. D. Wroten, T. E. Yancey, in the class of the third year. 21.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Howard Brooks, William Wiley Bruner, James Madison Carpenter, W. N. Dodds, Clinton Theodore Floyd, Irby Fox Holland, F. H. McGee, David Ratliff Wasson. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Howard Brooks, William Wiley Bruner, W. N. Dodds, Clinton Theodore Floyd, Irby Fox Holland, F. H. McGee, David Ratliff Wasson. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. Joe Beasley, Thomas Davis Clark, James T. Gullett, Robert Murphy Papasan, J. H. Vance, John Wesley York. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. Joe Beasley, Thomas D. Clark, James T. Gullett, Robert Murphy Papasan, John Wesley York. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Albert Baker, James Jerome Baird, Thomas Edwin Gregory, Thomas Josephus Hopper, Amos Standifer Raper, Ezekiel Morgan Shaw, William Osborn Wagoner. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Albert Baker, James Jeorme Baird, Thomas Edwin Gregory, Thomas Josephus Hopper, Amos Standifer Raper, Ezekiel Morgan Shaw, William Osborn Wagoner. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? F. D. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. J. Smylie, L. W. Cain, T. G. Adair. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. I. Allen, J. T. Lockhart, R. B. Burks, W. J. Burt. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Anderson, G. W. Bachman, Thomas Cameron, R. M. Davis, R. A. Ellis, H. C. Edmondson, T. G. Freeman, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Huggin, W. C. Harris, E. Johnson, A. P. Leech, H. C. Morehead, J. D. Newsom, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Poston, J. R. Roberson, C. N. Terry, S. M. Thames, T. C. Wier. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Durrett, W. A. Clark. 2.

THOMAS JEFFERSON DURRETT, son of Rev. John Douglas and Catherine Hollinsworth Durrett, was born May 31, 1861, in Monroe County, Miss., where he spent most of his life. He was married February 1, 1883, to Miss Fidelia M. Wise. Of this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. The wife and all of the children survive him. He professed faith in Christ when quite young and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1896, and served the Quincy Circuit faithfully and acceptably as supply for four years, and also did some other supply work. He was received on trial into the traveling connection of the North Mississippi Conference at Holly Springs, Miss., in December, 1903, and served the following charges: Aberdeen Circuit, 1904; Smithville Circuit, 1909-10; Buena Vista Circuit, 1911-13; North Carrollton Circuit, 1914;—and notwithstanding this is a heavy charge and Brother Durrett was in feeble health, the people loved him so much and were so insistent on his return to them that he consented to be returned for 1915, and served them faithfully until his death. His work as pastor was always helpful in a spiritual and general way. He was a painstaking and systematic pastor. He was modest and unassuming, but courageous and uncompromising when a principle of truth and righteousness was involved—a true gospel hero. He was far above the average as a revivalist. His preaching was scriptural and logical, and was attended with such mental clearness and spiritual power that he never failed to grip his audience. His work abides. He was loved and honored throughout the territory where he wrought so well. He gave Monroe County valuable service both as a citizen and minister of the gospel, exerting a great influence against the liquor traffic. Though he had been feeble for some time, he was busy with the work he loved so well until the last. On Sunday night, April 4, he preached in Carrollton, on

"Jonathan and his armor-bearer and their victory," not realizing that his own victory over the last enemy would come so soon. His last public scripture reading was on Wednesday morning, April 7, at the Carrollton Preachers' Association, from Second Corinthians, fifth chapter, which begins, "For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." What a tender and beautiful looking forward to the coming of the King! Brother Durrett died in the parsonage at North Carrollton, Miss., about midnight, April 8, 1915, of apoplexy. The family had retired; he had not, and books and papers about him indicated that he was preparing a sermon. The wife and daughter were aroused in an adjoining room by his falling on the floor, and in a few minutes he was dead. Thus the man of God ceased at once to work and live. A service was held in the church at North Carrollton before the remains were carried to Amory, where he was buried. A large congregation of people from North Carrollton and from his country churches assembled in sorrowful silence. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith, assisted by the Baptist and Presbyterian preachers of Carrollton.

"The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame:
He fell; but felt no fear.

"His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment, at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace."

WILLIAM ALBERT CLARK, son of Benjamin and Mary Holloway Clark, was born December 15, 1858, in Prentiss County, Miss. He was reared on a farm and attended the country schools. Later he attended a high school at Marietta, Miss., and the Iuka Normal College for a time. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of thirteen. He was licensed to preach in 1889, and served the Marietta Circuit as supply in 1890. He joined the North Mississippi Conference in 1891, and served the following appointments: Iuka

Circuit, four years, 1891-95; Booneville Circuit, four years, 1896-99; Sturgis, three years, 1900-03; Starkville Circuit, two years, 1904-05; Fearn Springs, two years, 1906-07; Kosciusko Circuit, four years, 1908-11; Mathiston Circuit, two years, 1911-12; West Circuit, one year, 1913. While at the last-named place he was thrown from his buggy, receiving injuries from which he never fully recovered. He was a superannuated member of the Conference for two years, most of which time he spent in a State hospital at Jackson, Miss. In 1882 he was happily married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, of Fulton, Miss. There were born to them nine children, eight of whom are still living—four boys and four girls. Brother Clark was a good man and a faithful itinerant preacher. He was never heard to complain of his appointment, no matter how remote or how difficult. He was most cheerful and optimistic. He leaves a good name, a highly respected family, and a fruitful ministry. He passed to his heavenly home on May 26, 1915. His remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery at Kosciusko, Miss., after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. B. Randolph, assisted by Rev. C. T. Thomson, of the Presbyterian Church there.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and all their characters passed. J. T. Murrah, in the class of the first year, surrendered his credentials voluntarily and withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Aberdeen District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem bers.
Aberdeen	1	430
Amory and Nettleton	1	518
Buena Vista	1	436
Calhoun City	1	626
Fulton	2	476
Greenwood Springs .....	...	769
Houlka .....	...	421
Houston .....	...	272
Montpelier	2	357
Nettleton Circuit .....	...	772
Okolona .....	...	423
Okolona Circuit .....	...	440
Palestine	1	507
Pontotoc	1	214
Prairie .....	...	90

Aberdeen District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Shannon	1	482
Smithville	1	575
Tremont	2	457
Tupelo	1	593
Vardaman	1	745
Verona	1	235
	15	9,838

Columbus District.

Artesia and Sessums		140
Brooksville		194
Cedar Bluff		197
Cochrane		59
Columbus: First Church	1	926
Central		410
Columbus Circuit	1	584
Crawford		130
Longview		240
Macon		259
Macon Circuit		327
Mashulaville	2	318
Mayhew		125
Shuqualak		225
Starkville		555
Sturgis		552
West Point		670
	4	5,941

Corinth District.

Belmont	2	337
Booneville		465
Booneville Circuit	1	502
Chalybeate	1	497
Corinth: First Church	1	786
South Side	2	172
Corinth Circuit		433
Dumas		423
Guntown and Baldwin	1	624
Hickory Flat	2	242
Iuka	1	319
Iuka Circuit		500
Kossuth		389
Mantachie	4	541
Marietta		416
Mooreville		290
Myrtle	2	758
New Albany		375
New Albany Circuit	1	639
Rienzi		469
Ripley and Blue Mountain	1	222
Ripley Circuit		335
Sherman		489
Tishomingo		246
Wheeler	1	537
	20	10,801

Durant District.

Ackerman		484
Bellefontaine	2	535
Black Hawk		361
Chester		911
Durant	2	373
Eupora and Maben	1	403
Hesterville	1	451
High Point	1	325
Kilmichael	2	452
Kosciusko		596
Kosciusko Circuit		418
Lexington	1	482
Lexington Circuit		252
Louisville		342
Mathison		353
McCool	2	765
Noxapater		392
Pickens		363
Poplar Creek		450
Sallis		567

Durant District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sidon and Tchula	1	302
Slate Springs		253
Vaiden	1	387
West		443
	14	10,660

Greenville District.

Arcola		45
Benoit and Beulah	1	321
Boyle		154
Clarksdale		313
Cleveland		245
Coahoma and Lyon		118
Friar's Point		125
Glen Allen		80
Greenville		438
Gunnison		102
Jonestown and Belen		118
Leland and Hollandale		269
Lula and Dubbs		147
Rosedale and Hillhouse		94
Shaw and Merigold		358
Shelby		180
Tunica	1	212
	2	3,319

Holly Springs District.

Abbeville		400
Ashland	1	381
Byhalia		406
Coffeeville	2	354
Duck Hill	1	390
Grenada		501
Grenada Circuit		293
Holly Springs		336
Lamar		270
Mount Pleasant		257
Oxford	2	359
Paris		515
Pine Valley	1	204
Potts Camp	1	510
Randolph	1	287
Red Banks	1	202
Taylor		160
Toccopola	2	475
Waterford	2	324
Water Valley: First Church	1	555
Main Street	2	212
	17	7,391

Sardis District.

Arkabutla	1	274
Batesville		129
Charleston		398
Cockrum	1	450
Coldwater	2	262
Como		241
Courtland		427
Crenshaw		234
Eudora		210
Eureka	2	719
Hernando		142
Longtown	1	261
Oakland		127
Olive Branch	1	283
Pleasant Hill		236
Sardis		286
Sardis Circuit	1	279
Senatobia		280
Tyro	2	476
Wall Hill	1	216
	12	5,928

Winona District.

Belzoni		317
Carrollton		364
Drew	1	261

Winona District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dublin	1	73
Greenwood	1	551
Indianola	1	200
Indianola Mission	1	115
Isola	1	138
Itta Bena	1	285
Lambert	1	220
Mars Hill	1	554
Minter City	1	51
Moorhead	1	148
North Carrollton	1	500
Quiver Mission	1	101
Ruleville	1	200
Schlatter	1	150
Tutwiler	1	100
Webb	1	132
Winona	1	399
Winona Circuit	1	394
	8	5,253

Recapitulation.

Aberdeen District	15	9,838
Columbus District	4	5,941
Corinth District	20	10,801
Durant District	14	10,660
Greenville District	2	3,319
Holly Springs District	17	7,391
Sardis District	12	5,928
Winona District	8	5,253
Total this year	92	59,121
Total last year	83	57,358
Increase	9	1,773

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 8 licensed, and their names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates, and their names furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 586.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,256.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 43.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,244.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 541.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,454.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,368.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,310. Disbursed to the claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,750; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,100. Total, \$19,850.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,655.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,117.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$841.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,276; preachers in charge, \$130,852.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,950.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 619; houses of worship, 570.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,235,259; indebtedness, \$64,190.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 162.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$299,937; indebtedness, \$16,030.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$8,172.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$543,005; premiums paid, \$3,298; collections on losses, \$3,014.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$277,500; endowment, \$506,385; professors, 13; pupils, 246. Grenada College: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 14; pupils, 100.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 464; Conference organ, 2,389.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay

Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? E. V. Hughston, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winona, Miss.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Aberdeen, J. M. Bradley.
Algoma, E. P. Goar.
Amory and Nettleton, J. E. Thomas.
Buena Vista, W. R. Williams.
Calhoun City, R. M. Evans.
Fulton Circuit, R. T. Hollingsworth, supply.
Greenwood Springs Circuit, T. E. Yancey.
Houlka Circuit, A. W. Langley.
Houston, J. W. Raper.
Houston Mission, Jesse Smith, supply.
Montpelier Circuit, W. L. Graves.
Nettleton Circuit, M. A. Burns.
Okolona, S. B. Myers.
Okolona Circuit, C. R. A. Brantley.
Pontotoc, W. M. Young.
Prairie Circuit, A. H. Williams.
Shannon Circuit, W. V. Shearer.
Smithville Circuit, D. C. Foust.
Tremont Circuit, Luther H. Floyd, supply.
Tupelo, O. W. Bradley.
Vardaman Circuit, E. H. Rook.
Verona Circuit, W. N. Dodds.
Assistant Sunday School Editor, J. W. Boswell.
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Bowen.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E.

Artesia and Sessums, T. J. Halfacre; W. J. Burt, Sup.
Brooksville Circuit, J. J. Baird.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.
Cochrane Circuit, J. W. Roberson, supply.
Columbus: First Church, W. L. Duren.
Central Church, J. M. Carpenter.
Columbus Circuit, T. E. Gregory.
Crawford Circuit, D. W. Babb.
Longview Circuit, A. J. Beasley; R. B. Burks, Sup.
Macon, E. N. Broyles.
Macon Circuit, I. F. Holland.
Mashulaville Circuit, A. W. O'Bryant.
Mayhew Circuit, R. L. Ellis.
Shuqualak Circuit, A. S. Raper.
Starkville, T. H. Lipscomb.
Sturgis Circuit, J. C. McElroy.
West Point, L. P. Wasson.
Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

Student in Emory University, J. M. Guinn.

Conference Evangelist, J. H. Bell.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. H. Lipscomb.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Dorsey, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, W. W. Hartsfield.
Booneville, J. M. Wyatt.
Booneville Circuit, J. D. Boggs.
Chalybeate Circuit, O. P. Armour.
Corinth: First Church, J. E. Cunningham.
South Side and Burnsville, D. L. Cogdell.
Corinth Circuit, A. L. Davenport.
Dumas, W. C. Burks.
Guntown and Baldwyn, W. C. Carlisle.
Hickory Flat, W. C. Beasley.
Iuka, W. D. McCullough.
Iuka Circuit, W. I. White.
Kossuth Circuit, D. R. McDougal; G. B. Love, junior supply.
Mantachie Circuit, A. J. Henry.
Marietta Circuit, N. N. Maxey.
Mooreville Circuit, Guy Ray.
Myrtle Circuit, J. A. Goad.
New Albany, S. L. Pope.
New Albany Circuit, C. A. Northington.
Rienzi Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
Ripley and Blue Mountain, R. P. Neblett.
Ripley Circuit, M. L. Ward, supply.
Sherman Circuit, W. B. Baker.
Tishomingo Circuit, R. S. Lawson.
Wheeler Circuit, W. T. Bazzel.

DURANT DISTRICT.

W. W. Mitchell, P. E.

Ackerman Circuit, Charles D. McGehee.
Acona, P. F. Luter.
Bellefontaine Circuit, S. D. Harkey.
Black Hawk Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
Chester Circuit, H. M. Cockrum.
Durant, T. M. Bradley.
Eupora and Maben, J. T. McCafferty.
Hesterville Circuit, R. G. Moore.
High Point Circuit, E. D. Simpson.
Kilmichael Circuit, J. J. Garner.
Kosciusko, S. A. Brown.
Kosciusko Circuit, C. A. Parks.
Lexington, V. C. Curtis.
Lexington Circuit, W. J. O'Bryant.
Louisville, J. D. Simpson.
Mathiston Circuit, T. H. Mills.
McCool Circuit, T. L. Oakes.
Noxapater Circuit, G. W. Gordon.
Pickens Circuit, W. M. Langley.
Poplar Creek Circuit, A. R. Beasley.
Sallis Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
Sidon Circuit, J. A. Poe.

Slate Springs Circuit, T. L. Houston.
Tchula, C. P. Moss.
Vaiden and West, H. M. Young.
Superintendent of Orphanage, J. B. Randolph; Assistant Superintendent, G. L. Lauderdale.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

H. S. Sprague, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, W. C. Lester.
Benoit and Beulah, J. D. Wroten.
Boyle Circuit, E. M. Shaw.
Clarksdale, R. O. Brown.
Cleveland, E. R. Smoot.
Coahoma and Lyon, J. E. Stephens.
Friar's Point, J. R. Bright.
Glen Allen, A. T. McIlwain.
Greenville, J. T. Lewis.
Gunnison, R. W. Evans.
Jonestown and Belen, D. R. Wasson.
Leland, E. H. Cunningham.
Lula and Dubbs, W. W. Jones.
Rosedale and Hillhouse, J. W. Ward.
Shaw and Merigold, W. C. Galceran.
Shelby, W. M. Campbell.
Tunica and Robinsonville, A. C. McCorkle.
Editor of *Christian Advocate*, R. A. Meek.
Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.
Student in Emory University, Olin Ray.
Secretary of Board of Missions, J. T. Lewis.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

James H. Felts, P. E.

Abbeville Circuit, J. R. James.
Ashland Circuit, G. C. Gregory, supply.
Byhalia Circuit, L. A. McKeown.
Coffeeville Circuit, W. L. Stormont.
Grenada, R. A. Tucker.
Holcomb Circuit, C. T. Floyd.
Holly Springs, H. G. Henderson.
Lamar Circuit, A. S. Brisco.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. S. Selman.
Oxford, E. S. Lewis.
Paris Circuit, D. H. Crowson.
Pine Valley Circuit, J. T. Simmons, supply.
Potts Camp Circuit, J. L. Nabors.
Randolph Circuit, R. M. Rapasan, supply.
Red Banks Circuit, S. H. Caffey.
Taylor Circuit, R. G. Lord.
Toccopola Circuit, T. J. Hopper.
Waterford Circuit, C. O. Pate.
Water Valley: First Church, J. W. Dorman.
North Main Street, C. W. Baley.
President of Grenada College, J. R. Countiss.

Commissioner for Grenada College, B. P. Jaco.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Holder, P. E.

Arkabutla Circuit, J. B. Conner.
Batesville: E. G. Mohler; J. T. Lockhart, Sup.
Charleston, W. H. Mounger.
Cockrum Circuit, F. H. McGee.
Coldwater, H. G. Roberts.
Como, W. D. Wendel.
Courtland Circuit, R. I. Collins.
Crenshaw Circuit, W. R. Goudelock.
Eudora Circuit, J. A. Biffle.
Eureka Circuit, G. A. Baker.
Hernando, M. Johnson.
Longtown Circuit, A. M. Bennett.
Oakland Circuit, James Porter.
Olive Branch Circuit, T. H. Porter.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, C. C. Clark.
Sardis, J. C. Park.
Sardis Circuit, W. D. Bennett.
Senatobia, J. H. Brooks.
Tyro Circuit, J. A. Patterson.
Wall Hill Circuit, W. W. Bruner.
Sunday School Field Agent, R. H. B. Gladney.

WINONA DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.

Belzoni, T. M. Brownlee.
Carrollton Circuit, J. H. Smith.
Dublin Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
Duck Hill Circuit, B. F. M. Bullard.
Drew, W. S. Lagrone.
Greenwood, J. A. Hall.
Indianola, J. H. Mitchell.
Isola Circuit, W. O. Wagoner.
Itta Bena, W. S. Shipman.
Lambert Circuit, J. W. Price.
Minter City and Philippi, A. A. Martin.
Moorhead, R. H. Ruff.
Ruleville Circuit, J. H. Ingram.
Schlater, E. B. Sharp.
Sunflower Circuit, G. W. McLain.
Swiftown Mission, John Ritchey.
Tutwiler Circuit, J. A. Coleman.
Valley Mission, R. C. Driskell, supply.
Webb Circuit, O. L. Savage.
Winona, W. N. Duncan; R. I. Allen, Sup.
Winona Circuit, W. J. Wood.

Transferred.—T. L. Porter, in the class of the first year, to the East Oklahoma Conference; N. G. Augustus, to the Little Rock Conference; Isaac D. Borders, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps. 3. (Paul Kistler Crosby, Henry T. Morrison, elder, Joseph Singleton Rice, and Achille Sassard continue with the above class.)

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Edward Cook, deacon, William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, Grover Cleveland Gardner, Benjamin Loyless Knight, William Roy Phillips. 6. (William Olin Henderson, deacon, continues with this class.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William A. Kirby and James Oliver Burnett, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Millon Murray McLendon, Henry William Shealy, deacon, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Betts, elder, from the Florida Conference; Bert A. Powell, deacon, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; S. W. Danner, D. O. Spires, A. M. Gardner, S. O. Cantey, C. S. Felder, J. A. Campbell, J. K. Inabinet, J. W. Elkins, F. Warren Dibble, John Paul, W. W. Daniel, and C. W. Burgess—all elders, from the Upper South Carolina Conference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? David Norris Busbee, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, Tilman Aristotle Shealy, George Allen Teasley. 4. (Tilman Aristotle Shealy transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference; George Allen Teasley approved in examination fourth year.)

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Millon Murray McLendon, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood. 3. (Henry William Shealy, deacon, and Bert A. Powell, deacon, pursue their studies with this class.)

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Millon Murray Mc-

Lendon, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Oliver Burnett, John Edward Cook, William Olin Henderson. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Oliver Burnett, John Edward Cook, William Olin Henderson. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James D. Bell, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, John Paul Patton. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James D. Bell, F. Warren Dibble, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, John Paul Patton. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Dukes, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, J. N. Wright. 15.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? D. A. Calhoun, W. C. Winn, A. W. Jackson, G. C. Hutchinson. 4.

DUNCAN ARCHIBALD CALHOUN was born near Clio, in Marlboro County, S. C., August 26, 1845. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, were of the best people of the country, and were esteemed for their high sense of honor and for their unflinching devotion to whatever contributed to the welfare of the community. When about seven years old, Duncan entered school at Clio, S. C., and for some ten years following, at intervals, he was in school either at Clio or at Hebron Academy. During this period, under the training of some of the best teachers of that

time, and by studious habits, good progress was made in mental development, and the foundation was laid for success in his future life work. In 1862, at the age of seventeen years, he entered the Confederate Army in the cavalry company of the late Captain James A. Peterkin. Later, when this company was disbanded, he united with the gallant Hampton Legion, and served with marked fidelity to the close of hostilities. On June 25, 1869, he was happily married to Miss Rebecca A. Heustess, of Clio, S. C., who, with four sons, survives him. After his marriage, Mr. Calhoun bought a farm near Little Rock, S. C., and settled down, as he supposed, to farm life; but God had other work for him to do. Early in the 80's, in a revival meeting at Little Rock, conducted by Mrs. Moon, my friend was happily transformed by the renewing of the Holy Spirit, in answer to a sure trust in Jesus Christ, and there and then he heard the call to preach. In obedience to this call, he at once began to arrange his affairs so as to enter upon his divinely given work. He was soon licensed to exhort, and then to preach. During the year 1885 he served the Pee Dee Mission as a supply, and in December of that year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He served faithfully and well the following charges: South Branchville Circuit, 1886; Salters Circuit, 1887; Cainhoy, 1888-89; Richland Circuit, 1890; Pee Dee, 1891-95; Conway Circuit, 1893-95; Waccamaw, 1896-99; Grover Circuit, 1900-01; Scranton Circuit, 1902; South Florence Circuit, 1903-04; Sampit, 1905-06. Brother Calhoun's great modesty would not allow him to appear at his real worth. His sermons were prepared with care and delivered with great earnestness. Christians under his ministry were edified, and many sinners were awakened and brought to a saving knowledge of their Lord. At the session of the Conference held in Columbia in 1906 Brother Calhoun asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. For nearly nine years, in broken health and increasing in age and feebleness, he patiently awaited the end. No truer man has ever had his name on the roll of the South Carolina Conference than was Duncan A. Calhoun. In the early morning of Friday, June 5, 1915, our brother "fell on sleep." Farewell for a while, brother. Then we will greet thee in the Father's house.—*J. B. Wilson.*

A. W. JACKSON was born in Robeson County, N. C., February 4, 1836, and died in August, 1915, while on a visit to his son in Florida. In early childhood his parents moved to Marion County, S. C., and it was there that he was reared and educated. Being brought up in that time in the history of our country when educational advantages were few, he was deprived of acquiring a finished education; however, being fired by a strong ambition, he learned how to study, and by continued effort he obtained a practical education and became a man of culture. In 1855 Brother Jackson married Miss Indiana Flowers, of one of the "Old Line" families of Marion County. Besides being true and sincere to him, she was a godly woman, and the greatest asset of his life. To them were born five children: Rev. Preston B. (now a prominent minister of the Congregational Church), Orren Augustus, Mrs. Lilia Eva Carroway, Anderson W., and Rufus Barrett. It was rather late in life that Brother Jackson decided to preach, he being thirty-eight years old. He was converted under a powerful sermon preached by the beloved Rev. William C. Power. He was received at the Greenville session of the Conference in 1874, Bishop Marvin presiding. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughn, W. W. Williams, and O. N. Rountree were received at the same session. Brother Jackson served the following charges: Keowee Mission, Central Circuit, Greenville Circuit, Johnsonville Circuit, Lower Darlington Circuit, Bucksville Station, Lake City Circuit, and Johnsonville Circuit for the second time. He was on the supernumerary list for three years, and was superannuated at the Sumter Conference in 1893. Brother Jackson was a good preacher. His style was practical and straightforward, and his sermons were always helpful. His life was one of continued service as well as usefulness; and after having finished up such a career, God called this servant to himself. His remains were buried at Union Church by the side of his loved ones.—*P. B. Ingraham.*

WILLIAM COLLIER WINN was the only child of William Collier Winn, Sr., and Sallie (East) Winn. Both parents were natives of Laurens County, S. C., and knew each other from childhood. Mr. Winn was educated at Erskine College, and Miss East at the Asheville Female

College. They finished their college courses about the beginning of the War Between the States. Soon afterwards, when South Carolina called her sons to battle, the young collegian offered his services to his country and went to the field of warfare, leaving behind his betrothed, Miss Sallie East. Early in 1864 he returned home on furlough, and the young soldier and his waiting affianced were happily married about the first of March of that year. In this union there was something romantic, patriotic, pathetic. Soon after their marriage the groom was recalled to his command, and a few weeks later, on May 11, he was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, Va. His body was recovered and brought home to the widowed bride and was laid to rest in the old family burying-ground at Hopewell Church, in Laurens County. On December 10 following a son was born of this tender union, and was named William Collier for the gallant young father whose life had already been given in his country's defense. This child became the Rev. William Collier Winn, whose memory we now seek to honor. Brother Winn was well born and well bred. He was reared on the farm of his Grandfather East, in one of those old ante-bellum homes which were centers of culture and refinement. His mother was possessed of fine intellect, together with those qualities of heart that were genuinely Christian. His several uncles and aunts were men and women of splendid natural gifts and of good education. One uncle, Colonel William East, was specially gifted, and was a young poet of more than ordinary promise. But his literary career was cut short by the terrible war which took his brilliant young life. So it was in this fine old Southern home, true to noble traditions and to high ideals, where our brother was reared. And it was in the community school, taught for many years by his own educated Christian mother, where he received the training that fitted him to enter the preparatory department of Wofford College. The force and influence of such inheritance and environment did not fail to produce a useful life and worthy character. Brother Winn entered the preparatory department of Wofford College in 1883. He spent one year and a half in this department and two years in college. He did good work as a student, and maintained a high stand in his class. In his sophomore year a severe case of measles,

followed during the summer by typhoid fever, affected his eyesight and hearing, and so impaired his general health that he was forced to abandon his college course. A few months later, when he had in a measure regained his health and strength, he began teaching. He spent five years in the schoolroom—one year in Spartanburg County and four years at Gray Court in his native county, Laurens. At the age of nineteen Brother Winn felt the call to preach, but, like many others, resisted it for several years. In his twenty-seventh year he surrendered to God's call to the work of the ministry, and was licensed to preach October 16, 1891. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Darlington in December following, and was appointed junior preacher on Abbeville Circuit with Rev. H. W. Whittaker as preacher in charge for 1892. In 1893 he served as junior preacher under Rev. N. K. Melton on Claussen Circuit. After this his appointments were as follows: Georgetown Circuit, 1894-5; Ridgeway Circuit, 1896-7; Butler Circuit, 1898-9; Waterloo Circuit, 1900; East Lancaster Circuit, 1901-04; North Rock Hill Circuit, 1905-06; Lancaster Circuit, 1907-08; superannuate, 1909-11; Brookland Station, 1912-14; superannuate, 1915. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove at Sumter in 1893, and was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at Rock Hill in 1895. On January 15, 1893, he was married to Miss Belle East, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. M. East, of Oklahoma, Ark. Their married life was a congenial one. To them were given three children: Eula East, Mary Belle, and Evelyn Barksdale. Their home was a place of culture and of natural interest and sympathy. Nowhere else did the fine qualities of Brother Winn's mind and heart show themselves more plainly than they did in the home. To his noble Christian mother, who lived in his home till her death in 1898, he was a most tender and dutiful son; and his thoughtful devotion to wife and children was beautiful at all times. Sadly is he missed in the little home at College Place, Columbia, and loved ones still

"Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

The work which our brother did was constructive and abiding. In every charge that he served he made a good record. His sermons were well prepared, and were filled with the truth of the gospel

of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was instrumental in the conversion of many souls, and in the inspiring of numbers of young people to higher ideals and nobler lives. He believed in education, and always tried to upbuild the schools wherever he lived. Perhaps the best work of his ministry was done during the four years spent on East Lancaster Circuit. There he built up a fine rural high school; and in order to do this, he himself taught four hours a day for two years, and received not a dollar for his services. From that school he sent a large number of boys and girls to college, and gave to many others a helpful training and a better preparation for life. In all his work he tried to look well after both material and spiritual interests of the Church. He was a kind and sympathetic pastor; and in his business and social relations with men he employed his excellent gifts to draw men to Christ. During the last two years of his life he suffered much, and there were times when his work was done in pain and weakness. He struggled against disease heroically, but finally his strength became so depleted that he was forced to lay down the active work that had engaged his mind and heart for twenty-three years. He was granted the superannuate relation at Rock Hill in 1913, and retired to College Place, Columbia. He understood the nature of his disease, and realized that the end was near. He committed all into God's hands, and with unfaltering trust in Christ Jesus as his personal and all-sufficient Saviour, he fell on sleep April 22, 1915, and went up to receive the Master's "Well done." As one who knew him well and who enjoyed his full confidence, the writer can say of Brother Winn that he was a true man and Christian gentleman. Our acquaintance began at Wofford College, where, during the four years of this writer's college course, he lived in the home of Brother Winn and his saintly mother. He was possessed of splendid intellect, of studious habits, of gentle and refined disposition, and of lofty Christian ideals. Things rude and coarse never came near his head and heart. He was unselfish and nobly generous. To his friends he was true and loyal, and "grappled them to his soul with hoops of steel." His convictions were strong, and he always had the courage to act in accordance with them. He was gentle, modest, and retiring by nature; and because of this disposition, his ability and worth and work

were not always fully recognized. But he was content "not to be ministered unto, but to minister"; and as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and a willing laborer among his fellow-men, his reward is on high, and

"The Book of Life the shining record tells."

—J. Marion Rogers.

GEORGE CLIFTON HUTCHINSON was born about forty years ago in a plantation home near Salt Rock, W. Va. He was the son of W. W. Hutchinson, of Scotch descent, and Mrs. Eliza Curtis Hutchinson, of German-English blood. The foundation of his education was laid in the public schools of the community in which he was born. Here he applied himself, taking advantage of the opportunities afforded until he possessed the necessary qualifications for entrance into college. The hunger for knowledge increased, and he, desirous of fitting himself for the responsibilities of life, matriculated in Morris-Harvey College, one of the honored institutions of our Methodism. The record he made during a three years' course in this school was all that could be desired. Some time after leaving college he entered upon the career of a teacher in the public schools of his native State. In order that he might be qualified for still larger usefulness, he took two years of special work in the University of Chicago. In the early period of his boyhood days the "still small voice" of the Eternal Spirit spoke to his inner consciousness and brought the conviction that it was God's plan for his life that he should minister in the holy things of his word. With the passing years these impressions matured until the impulse to consecrate himself wholly to the service of the Master was no longer to be trifled with and resisted. His license to preach bears the date of June 14, 1898, and the place Charleston, W. Va. At the session of the Western Virginia Conference of 1910 he was admitted on trial. His credentials of ordination to the office of elder bear the signature of Bishop A. Coke Smith, dated September 11, 1914. For a little more than nine years he devoted his ministerial activities to the service of circuits and stations as preacher in charge, in his native State. In 1909 he was received by transfer into the South Carolina Conference, and during 1910-11 he served as pastor at Pelzer. At the Conference of 1912 he was appointed to

Winnsboro; 1913 to Ehrhardt; 1914 to Johnston; and at the Conference held in Sumter last year Bishop Denny appointed him to Hampstead Square Church in Charleston. Upon his arrival there early that December he took up the work of this growing church with vigorous hand and hopeful spirit. Brother Hutchinson was never long a stranger among any people. By nature he was endowed with a genial heart and a friendly turn that, to him, were splendid assets in winning his way into the esteem and confidence of his acquaintances. He studied how that he might accommodate himself to the varied social and material conditions of his people, seeking thereby to elevate their lives and bring happiness to their homes. In the pulpit his messages were delivered with unction, and the seal of the Spirit's power usually accompanied them. No one who heard him preach could ever doubt that his heart was in the truth he sought to convey. After an illness of three weeks, he passed to his reward while a patient in a sanatorium at Charleston, S. C., September 6, 1915. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who in the coming days will treasure the precious memory of a faithful husband and devoted father—and the best of all, a minister of Christ.

"Go to the grave in all thy glorious prime,
In full activity of zeal and power!
A Christian cannot die before his time:
The Lord's appointment is the servant's hour.

"What though the arm of conqu'ring death
Does God's own house invade?
What though the prophet and the priest
Be numbered with the dead?

"Though earthly shepherds dwell in dust,
The aged and the young—
The watchful eye in darkness closed,
And mute th' instructive tongue—

"Th' Eternal Shepherd still survives,
New comfort to impart;
His eye still guides us, and his voice
Still animates our heart."

—S. B. Harper.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Allendale	228
Appleton	303
Beaufort	108
Bethel	605
Black Swamp	192
Bluffton	166
Charleston: Bethel	570
Hampstead Square	282
Spring Street	376
Trinity	413
Young's Island	150
Cottageville	471
Cypress	414
Ehrhardt	323
Estill	135
Furman	236
Hampton	308
Hendersonville	113
Lodge	275
Ridgeland	204
Ridgeville	600
Summerville	117
Walterboro	264
...	...	6,853

Florence District.

Bennettsville	1	560
Bennettsville Circuit .....	...	369
Bethlehem .....	...	571
Brightsville .....	...	555
Cheraw	4	287
Chesterfield .....	...	613
Darlington: Trinity .....	...	320
Epworth .....	...	237
Darlington Circuit	1	639
East Chesterfield .....	...	484
Florence: Central	2	826
Hartsville .....	...	475
Jefferson .....	...	320
Lamar .....	...	760
Liberty .....	...	353
Marlboro	2	615
McBee	1	620
McCall .....	...	485
Middendorf .....	...	339
Pageland .....	...	376
Timmons ville and Pisgah	1	353
Timmons ville Circuit	1	284
...	13	10,491

Kingstree District.

Andrews .....	...	516
Cades .....	...	541
Cordesville .....	...	210
Georgetown: Duncan Memorial .....	...	353
West End .....	...	174
Greeleyville .....	...	353
Hemingway	1	680
Honey Hill .....	...	154
Johnsonville .....	...	548
Jordan .....	...	497
Kingstree .....	...	306
Lake City	1	258
McClellanville .....	...	117
Pinopolis .....	...	308
Rome	2	369
Salters	1	340
Sampit .....	...	235
Scranton .....	...	308
Summerton .....	...	301
Turbeville	1	658
...	6	7,226

Marion District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Aynor	1	220
Blenheim .....	...	539
Britton's Neck	1	243
Brownsville .....	...	350
Bucksville .....	...	300
Centenary .....	...	267
Conway	2	335
Conway Circuit .....	...	411
Clio	2	432
Dillon .....	...	360
Floyd's .....	...	160
Gallivants .....	...	352
Latta .....	...	337
Latta Circuit	3	445
Little Pee Dee .....	...	603
Little River .....	...	310
Little Rock .....	...	246
Loris	1	335
Marion .....	...	550
Marion Circuit	1	375
Mullins	1	581
Mullins Circuit	1	674
Waccamaw	1	358
	14	8,583

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg and Bamberg Mills.....	...	367
Barnwell .....	...	311
Branchville .....	...	421
Cameron .....	...	396
Denmark	1	306
Edisto .....	...	324
Eutawville .....	...	196
Grover .....	...	445
Harleyville .....	...	635
Norway	1	497
Olar .....	...	288
Orange .....	...	746
Orangeburg: St. Paul.....	1	1,050
Elliott Street .....	...	65
Orangeburg Circuit .....	...	589
Providence .....	...	782
Rowesville	1	370
Smoaks	1	625
Springfield .....	...	419
St. George	1	500
	6	9,932

Sumter District.

Bethany .....	...	368
Bishopville .....	...	498
Camden .....	...	251
Camden Circuit .....	...	406
Elloree .....	...	347
Fort Motte .....	...	401
Heath Springs .....	...	393
Kershaw .....	...	342
Lynchburg .....	...	...
Manning .....	...	438
Oswego .....	...	480
Pinewood .....	...	460
Providence	1	280
Richland .....	...	322
St. John's and Rembert's.....	...	526
St. Matthew's .....	...	777
Sumter: Trinity .....	...	896
Mission .....	...	71
Broad Street	1	203
Wateree .....	...	148
	2	8,124

Recapitulation.

Charleston District .....	...	6,853
Florence District	13	10,491

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kingstree District	6	7,226
Marion District	14	8,583
Orangeburg District	6	9,932
Sumter District	2	8,124
Total this year	41	51,209
Total last year	45	48,775
Increase .....	...	2,434
Decrease	4	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 45 licensed; names and addresses furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 18 candidates; names and addresses furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,245.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,447.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,550.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 393.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,271.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,902.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,670.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,640. Distributed to the several claimants as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,224; Home and Conference Missions, \$14,503. Total, \$29,727.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,701.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,367.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$387.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,581; preachers in charge, \$188,484.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,605.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 415; houses of worship, 398.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,147,550; indebtedness, \$167,343.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 109.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$368,775; indebtedness, \$30,512.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,000; indebtedness, \$9,430.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$19,585.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$504,822; premiums paid, \$2,506; losses sustained, \$19,613; collections on losses, \$9,028.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$414,842; endowment, \$189,262; professors, 18; pupils, 425. Columbia College: Value of property, \$242,000; endowment, \$8,800; professors, 21; pupils, 228. Lander College: Value of property, \$174,080; endowment, \$7,800; professors, 20; pupils, 220. Carlisle School: Value of property, \$77,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 8; pupils, 110. Textile Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 5; pupils, 107. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$6,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 2; pupils, 36. The above property is owned jointly by the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 485; Conference organ, 2,980.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Activities? Lay Leader, T. H. Tatum, Bishopville, S. C.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Florence, S. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

G. E. Edwards, P. E.

Allendale, B. G. Murphy.
Appleton, J. R. Sojourner.
Beaufort, J. P. Simpson.
Bethel Circuit, J. D. Bell.
Black Swamp, J. A. McGraw.
Bluffton, F. Warren Dibble.
Charleston: Bethel, S. B. Harper.
Hampstead Square, John Paul.
Spring Street, B. J. Guess.
Trinity, D. M. McLeod; S. A. Weber, Sup.
Young's Island, Paul K. Crosby.
Cottageville, G. L. Ingram.
Cypress, D. N. Busbee.
Ehrhardt, C. S. Felder.
Estill, W. V. Dibble.
Furman, J. B. Prosser.
Hampton, J. T. Peeler.
Hendersonville, Benjamin L. Knight.
Lodge, F. E. Hodges.
Ridgeland, George K. Way.
Ridgeville, S. D. Vaughan.
Summerville, J. H. Noland.
Walterboro, C. B. Smith.
Wando Mission, Ernest K. Epps.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Peter Stokes, P. E.

Bennettsville: First Church, R. Herbert Jones.
West End, R. L. Hill, supply.
Bennettsville Circuit, T. E. Morris.
Bethlehem, J. T. Macfarlane.
Brightsville, G. W. Davis.
Cheraw, G. T. Harmon.
Chesterfield, J. L. Tyler.
Darlington: Trinity, L. L. Bedenbaugh; W. L. Wait, Sup.
Epworth, Warren G. Ariall.
Darlington Circuit, R. W. Humphries.
East Chesterfield, Paul T. Wood.
Florence: Central, T. G. Herbert.
Hartsville, J. T. Fowler.
Jefferson, J. A. White.
Lamar, W. H. Ariall.
Liberty, T. B. Owen.
Marlboro, J. E. Ford.
McBee, J. W. Ariall.
McColl, J. W. Wolling.
Middendorf, W. V. Jerman, supply.
Pageland, J. W. Elkins.
Pamplico, H. T. Morrison.

Timmons ville and Pisgah, Bert A. Powell.
Timmons ville Circuit, R. R. Doyle.
Conference Secretary of Education, Peter
Stokes.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Andrews, J. A. Campbell.
Cades, L. E. Peeler.
Cordesville, D. O. Spires.
Georgetown: Duncan Memorial, H. J. Cau-
then.
West End, R. R. Tucker.
Greeleyville, W. P. Way; H. W. Whit-
taker, Sup.
Hemingway, P. B. Ingraham.
Johnsonville, S. C. Morris.
Jordan, W. O. Henderson.
Kingstree, D. Arthur Phillips.
Lake City, W. H. Hodges.
McClellanville, G. A. Teasley.
Pinopolis, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
Rome, P. A. Murray.
Salters, J. C. Davis.
Sampit, G. C. Gardner.
Scranton, C. W. Burgess.
Summerton, C. C. Derrick.
Turbeville, P. K. Rhoad.

MARION DISTRICT.

M. W. Hook, P. E.

Aynor, William Hampton Richardson,
supply.
Blenheim, J. S. Beasley.
Brownsville, L. T. Phillips.
Bucks ville, W. A. Youngblood, supply.
Centenary Circuit, D. D. Jones.
Conway, E. L. McCoy.
Conway Circuit, G. T. Rhoad.
Clio, A. D. Betts.
Dillon, M. L. Banks.
Floydale, D. H. Everett.
Floyd's, F. S. Hook, supply.
Gallivants, W. H. Perry.
Latta, F. H. Shuler.
Little Pee Dee, W. R. Phillips.
Little River, J. E. Cook.
Little Rock, S. J. Bethea.
Loris, H. W. Shealy; H. L. Singleton,
Sup.
Marion, J. W. Daniel.
Marion Circuit, M. M. McLendon.
Mullins, S. O. Cante y.
Mullins Circuit, M. F. Dukes.
Waccamaw Circuit, E. F. Scoggins.
Sunday School Field Secretary, W. C.
Owen.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Bamberg and Bamberg Mills, E. O. Wat-
son.
Barnwell, S. W. Henry.
Branchville, T. J. White.
Cameron, T. W. Godbold.
Denmark, H. G. Hardin.
Edisto, E. H. Beckham.
Eutawville, J. S. Rice.
Grover, J. C. Counts.
Harleyville, J. L. Mullinnix.
North and Limestone, C. B. Burns.
Norway, J. K. Inabinet.
Olar, Achille Sassard.
Orange, J. A. Graham.
Orangeburg: St. Paul's, W. A. Massebeau;
W. S. Stokes, Sup.
Orangeburg Circuit, W. A. Beckham.
Providence, T. L. Belvin; J. F. Way, Sup.
Rowesville, J. J. Stevenson; G. W. Dukes,
Sup.
Smoaks, A. S. Lesley.
Springfield, E. P. Hutson.
St. George, W. E. Wiggins.
Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*.
W. C. Kirkland.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Bethune, A. M. Gardner.
Bishopville, G. P. Watson.
Camden, J. H. Graves.
Camden Circuit, A. C. Corbett, supply.
College Place Station, John Paul Patton.
Elloree, S. W. Danner.
Fort Motte, O. N. Rountree.
Heath Springs, J. B. Weldon.
Kershaw, R. M. Du Bose.
Lynchburg, F. L. Glennan.
Manning, W. B. Duncan.
Oswego, J. P. Inabinet.
Pinewood, S. D. Bailey.
Providence, Theodore E. Derrick.
Richland, W. S. Myers.
St. John's and Rembert's, J. P. Attaway.
St. Matthew's Station, G. F. Kirby.
Sumter: Trinity, R. S. Truesdale.
Broad Street, J. M. Rogers.
Sumter Circuit, W. G. Elwell.
Wateree, W. R. Barnes, supply.
President of Columbia College, W. W.
Daniel.

Transferred.—Marvin Auld, J. B. Kil-
gore, Hamline Etheredge, John W. Bailey,
E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware,
B. R. Turnipseed, to the Upper South Car-
olina Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT BONHAM, TEX., DECEMBER 1-6, 1915.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; R. G. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William H. Baker, George W. Renfro, Frank Wilkinson, George H. Brown, William B. Simmons, Lewis N. Stuckey, Andrew O. Hood. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. Wall, W. H. Vail, C. L. Satterfield, A. F. Smith, S. P. Farler, E. A. Drew, H. H. Bain, Gilbert Irwin. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. J. Kiker, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Russell, E. F. Lancaster, F. C. Adams, R. T. Breedlove, F. M. Richardson, H. L. White, J. J. Cooper, H. C. Hand, W. W. Johnson, J. W. Brown. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. C. Perry, elder, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. M. Gibson, elder, E. J. Harris, deacon in class of the fourth year, W. J. Johnson, elder, and A. P. Bradford, elder, from the Texas Conference; J. O. Leath, elder, from the Central Texas Conference; R. W. Fischer, deacon in class of the fourth year, and J. W. Hill, elder, from the West Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? C. W. Kavanaugh, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. N. Huckabee, R. B. Curry, Guy F. Jones, Earl M. Jones, M. A. Stout, W. W. Barnett, W. E. Barberee, C. M. Clark, T. L. Huffstettler, J. J. Mason, T. E. Cameron, J. W. Baughman, W. E. Dale. 13.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clark H. Russell, E. F. Lancaster, F. C. Adams, R. T. Breedlove, J. J. Cooper, W. W. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Clark H. Russell, E. F. Lancaster, F. C. Adams, R. T. Breedlove, J. J. Cooper, W. W. Johnson, J. O. Leath. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gilbert Irwin, A. Frank Smith. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

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Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. A. Wheeler, E. V. Cole, A. T. Bridges, Alex Hubbard, E. B. Jackson, Ira C. Kiker, J. V. Davis, H. B. Chambers, H. M. Cowling, T. E. Cameron. 10.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Wheeler, E. V. Cole, A. T. Bridges, Alex Hubbard, E. B. Jackson, Ira C. Kiker, J. V. Davis, H. B. Chambers, H. M. Cowling, T. E. Cameron. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. A. Averitt and W. A. Thomas, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. D. Mountcastle, H. A. Bourland, W. E. Kirby, E. L. Spurlock, L. P. Smith. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. L. Ball, H. M. Pirtle, W. H. Hughes, J. A. Stafford, A. W. Gibson, I. W. Clark, G. H. Adams, J. R. Allen, G. F. Boyd, R. N. Brown, S. Crutchfield, I. N. Crutchfield, W. A. Coppedge, W. F. Clark, W. A. Edwards, R. S. Gorsline, L. W. Harrison, B. T. Hayes, J. N. Hunter, J. H. Hunter, M. B. Johnston, J. A. Kerr, C. E. Lamb, James McDougal, J. B. Minnis, S. W. Miller, J. W. Murphy, John Moore, L. F. Palmer, J. H. Reynolds, J. F. Sherwood, Lee Sanders, H. E. Smith, J. E. Vinson, J. C. Weaver, E. S. Williams, B. H. Webster, E. B. Thompson, C. C. Williams, F. A. Rosser, I. A. Thomas, I. M. Woodward, J. W. Tincher, W. B. Martin, J. H. McLean, J. F. Alderson. 46.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? G. C. Rankin, J. R. Randle, B. A. Thomasson, J. W. Blackburn. 4.

REV. G. C. RANKIN, D.D.—If we look at the life of Dr. Rankin as a citizen, or as a minister of the gospel, or as an editor, or as a statesman, or as a Christian, or as a husband and father, it must be confessed that it was a life of large mold; it was an exceptional life—a great life.

And the passing years will not moderate this statement, but will increasingly confirm it. Certain elements in the making of this life stand out clear, and there can be no proper appreciation of the character of our friend if these are left out of the account. First of all, no man of his generation was better born. His heritage was a great parentage. He was the son of Col. Creed W. and Martha Jane (Clark) Rankin, and was born in Dandridge, Tenn., November 19, 1849. His father was a sturdy Presbyterian, his mother an ardent Methodist. Both had culture. His mother was an exceptionally devout woman. Her heart had sorrowed over the death of her first two children, and her third child, this devoted son, she gave to the world when her life had been disciplined and chastened by her sorrow. From her the son acquired a deeply religious faith and a decided bent to religion. She was even more than mother; she became his most devoted companion. Never too tired or too busy was she, as he himself tells us, to give her time for his instruction and counsel. It was she who became the first and the only repository of the deepest religious secrets of his soul. It was she who became the first interpreter of the strange stirring in his soul for the Christian ministry. It was she who told him to retain an open mind toward his conviction to preach, and who first taught him to say, as it were, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." It was she who encouraged him to hope and to believe that God would open the way for his preparation if he were indeed called to the ministry. A woman genial in her disposition, industrious in her habits, devoted as a mother, and devout as a Christian—without her, George Clark Rankin never could have been. A second element in the making of this great life undoubtedly was his early privations and adversities. The one thing that we most dread for our children, the one thing from which to save our children we are working our very fingers off—privation and adversity—to no single thing does the character of Dr. Rankin owe more. Could he have been given an automobile and all the money he could waste, George C. Rankin, Christian minister, statesman, editor, could not possibly have been. He learned life's lessons in a very different school. At an early age he lost his own father by death even more sudden than his own. And when the estate was wound up his mother and her children

were without a home. The payment of security debts left nothing for the widow and her children. Then began a struggle upon the part of this twenty-year-old son, for the maintenance of himself, his mother, and younger children, as heroic as language has ever recorded. His efforts to live in the home of his grandfather, his apprenticeship in a stone-cutter's shop, he has told in his own inimitable way. His discharge from his apprenticeship because his manly nature resented repeated and raving insults, he has told us. His departure to an uncle's in another State (Georgia), seeking opportunity to labor for the support of his mother; his work for tuition at school; his cooking for himself while at school; his enforced frugality and economy, are known to the readers of the story of his life written by his own pen. No man ever more completely conquered adverse conditions, and no man ever owed more to such conditions. The dependableness, the sturdiness of his character, the persistence of his will in pursuit of laudable objects and ambitions, his indifference to difficulties that would thwart the ordinary man—all these qualities were seasoned and hardened in those early days of adversity. And the man as he was and as we know him could not have been without the uninviting soil in which his early life took root. An indispensable element in the making of this great life was the vital religious experience into which he entered at the age of eighteen. What a providence it was that led him out of his associations in the stone-cutter's employ to the friendly roof of his uncle in Georgia! His uncle was a devoutly religious man, and scarcely had his nephew put foot in his yard when his uncle set off with him to a Methodist meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Heath at Center Valley. The first service, even though he had gone to the altar to be prayed for at the earnest solicitation of his uncle, seems to have made but little impression upon him. However, the religious conviction deepened as the meeting grew in power from day to day. At altar service upon altar service the convicted young man was up for prayer. At last, when he understood the essence of religion to be an intelligent, whole-hearted surrender to God and a voluntary entrance upon the service of God, the decision was made. And a decision never to be revoked from that hour to the hour of his death! And inseparable from that experience of conversion, as in

the case of Paul, was his call to preach. He did not understand it as such at first, but he came to know it as such through the wise and tender words of his mother. His certainty of this conversion and call he never doubted. His religious life was grounded in a vital religious experience. He rejoiced in a conscious acceptance with God. His ministry of nearly forty-five years could never have been sustained without this religious experience. His success as a soul-winner, his fidelity as a pastor on circuits and in stations in Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and Texas, were bottomed on a vital religious experience of transforming grace and a clear, conscious call to the Christian ministry. Another element in the making of this great life was his mental furnishings and preparation. Even before he entered school he was a reader of good books. His brain was allowed to remain idle no more than his hands. He read such books as his father's library afforded. The biographies and histories of the family library he read. Fleetwood's "Life of Christ," he tells us, he read. And before he had entered school he had heard some of the greatest preachers Methodism had ever produced. Rev. William P. Harrison, D.D., Book Editor in later years, was presiding elder on the district in which he lived. Bishop George F. Pierce he heard. Then came his three years' study at "Student's Home," in East Tennessee, under Professor Burkett. Then a year of special training for college in Latin, Greek, and mathematics under a university man. Then two years' study at Hiwassee College. These schools, it is true, did not have the scientific laboratories and libraries of modern colleges, nor did they have the "vocational" courses of some of our modern universities; but they turned out better scholars than did many of our modern schools. The fundamentals of Latin and Greek and mathematics and philosophy they emphasized more than did many of our modern colleges, and in that respect were vastly better. Modern educators, in far too large numbers, are sacrificing the cultural for the utilitarian, the spiritual for the material. They aim at producing specialties rather than scholars, and often their gifts to the world are graduates with a knowledge of many things, but with powers poorly trained to think. Dr. Rankin's college preparation for life ended with brief studies in the University of Tennessee. The esteem in which he was held by that institution as a mentally trained and furnished man is

evidenced by the degree of Doctor of Divinity which it conferred upon him at the age of twenty-eight years. I forbear to speak on this occasion of one other element, equally important with those mentioned, in the making of this great life. Some things are profaned by speaking of them. Some things are too sacred for speech. Happy the man the materials of whose life may be written in such a story as Dr. Rankin has written. Many times happy is he who can dedicate his story thus: "To my beloved wife who, for more than thirty-five years, has walked by my side and faithfully done her part to make my work for the Church successful and efficient; who has undergone the inconveniences and responsibilities of the itinerancy without a murmur." There are two periods in every life: that of preparation, and that of achievement. And the measure of preparation is almost invariably the measure of achievement. A great life is never an accident; a great life is never the result of a concurrence of circumstances. Circumstances never make the man. Achievement is never by haphazard. The prepared man, only, achieves. And the generation in which he lived gave to our Southwest few better prepared men than Dr. George C. Rankin. In every phase of his being he was a prepared man—physically, intellectually, socially, morally, and spiritually, he was a prepared man. And it is a tribute to his genius, to his large brain, to his keen sense of things, that he refused to undertake the work of life without preparation: He could ask location at the hands of his Conference; he could go against the judgment of that wizard, the presiding elder, in order that he might better fit himself for life's work. One year's work in the North Georgia Conference convinced him that Professor Burkett's fitting school had not prepared him for the responsibilities of the Methodist itinerancy, and he promptly located at the end of the year that he might go to Hiwassee College. What shall I say of the achievements of Dr. Rankin? Simply that they are as great as was his preparation. By reason of my love for him, I believe I do not exaggerate when I say that history will write him down as one of the strongest men the South has produced. He has been among the first citizens in every community in which he has lived. Had he chosen the law, there would have been few greater lawyers than he. Had he chosen the commercial realm for his activities, there

would have been few richer than he. Had he chosen statecraft as his vocation, there would have been few statesmen more powerful than he. He has impressed vividly every community in which he ever lived. Dr. George C. Rankin was easily the most widely known Texan among us. In the twenty-three years in which he has resided in the State he has done more to impress himself indelibly upon Texas history than any Methodist of his generation. The one hundred and eighty saloonless counties of this State are an eloquent tribute to the intelligence, zeal, and courage of George C. Rankin. More than any other one man he has helped to effect so great a result. His friends adored him, his enemies feared him. And through it all no one has ever been able to find a blot on this man's personal life. No record could be found of any act in his life of which he needed to be ashamed. Surely this is a tribute that should bring solace to his family until their dying day. As a pastor the very name of the charges which he served tell the story of his successful ministry. Tilton and Resaca Circuit, Georgia; Marion Circuit, Virginia; Wytheville Circuit; Athens Station, Tennessee; Abingdon Station, Virginia; Church Street, Knoxville; Asheville Station, North Carolina; Market Street, Chattanooga; Asheville (second pastorate), North Carolina; Central Church, Kansas City; Shearn Church, Houston; and First Church, Dallas. In his pastorates he moved among his people not only as a trained preacher, but as a humanly Christian man. His own early privations gave a note of sympathy to his ministry. His own struggle to attain unto a satisfactory knowledge of Christ made him tender with like difficulties in other men. His own conversion enabled him to speak in terms of Christian experience to other men; and speaking in such terms, every man, as at Pentecost, heard him speak in his own tongue. Personal experience is a language that every man understands. As an editor, the commanding place of the *Texas Christian Advocate* is witness to his rare editorial genius. Under his editorship (together with the efficiency of the publisher) the *Texas Christian Advocate* has easily reached first place in the sisterhood of Southern Methodist Advocates. Dr. Rankin had a definite conception of the work to be done by the weekly Church periodical, and he deliberately sacrificed everything to the accomplishment of that work. A paper for the great

common people was his aim. A paper to touch and freshen the intellectual, social, moral, and religious life of his constituency was his aim. He had a genius for knowing where the people lived and what would interest and help them. He touched living subjects more than any other man who ever occupied that editorial chair. For himself he indulged not in the ornate, though there are passages in the story of his life which show that he could write lines as beautiful, as chaste, as classic as Hawthorne. For himself he indulged not in the speculative. His rule seems to have been that of Joseph Cook: "Work well for that which works well." And the *Texas Christian Advocate*, during the seventeen years of his editorship, could be depended on as the champion of the proved doctrines, of the tried policies of Methodism. Dr. Rankin's greatest achievement was his home. And again I am forbidden to speak here. Better than saying that he was a great pastor, or a great editor, is the warrant to say that he was great and good as husband and father. He was able to say in dedicating his book, in addition to what has been quoted above, what it is worth a world to say: "To my children, who have always been loving and obedient to me, whose conduct since they arrived at years of responsibility has never caused me any pain or sorrow, and whose characters are good and upright, this book is affectionately dedicated."

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

—W. D. Bradfield.

J. R. RANDLE, son of John T. and Jane Randle, was born March 16, 1839, in Stewart County, Tennessee, where he lived and farmed until the outbreak of the War Between the States in 1861. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Kelley, in August, 1849, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in August, 1858, by Rev. A. L. Lawrence, presiding elder, and joined the Conference in October, 1858, at McMinnville, Tenn.; Bishop Andrew, presiding. He was ordained deacon at Columbia, Tenn., by Bishop Pierce, October 14, 1860. When the war began he joined the army and served as chaplain in the Fifth Tennessee Regiment, being a member of Company H. At the battle of Fort Donelson, in January, 1862, his

whole regiment was captured by Grant's army, and he remained a prisoner at Camp Douglas, Chicago, for seven months, when he and his fellow-prisoners were taken to Vicksburg and exchanged for Union prisoners. Upon the reorganization of his regiment, which became Company I, he was chosen third lieutenant, and served in that capacity the remainder of the war. He was in the battle of Port Hudson, also in the siege of Vicksburg, and was afterwards detailed as a conscript officer under General Pillow, in Mississippi. After the war closed he returned to his native county in Tennessee and at once resumed ministerial work, serving Dover Circuit for some time. He was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett on October 9, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He served Clifton and Lineport circuits, and then located on account of the broken health of his wife. In 1872 he was readmitted, and transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference, moving to this State that year. He traveled Groesbeck and Granbury circuits. While on the latter work, his first wife died. He then served Meridian Circuit and afterwards Stephenville Circuit, and again located, owing to his failing health, at Stephenville. Six years later he joined the North Texas Conference, serving Alvord and Crafton, when he transferred to the Indian Mission Conference and served Edmund Circuit in Oklahoma one year. His health failed again, and he was transferred back to the North Texas Conference. When his name was called he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and was granted a supernumerary relationship. At the end of four years, his health being unimproved, he was superannuated, and sustained that relationship until his death. His first marriage, to Miss M. C. Dawson, occurred on February 3, 1861; to this union were born three children, two of whom survive him. His second marriage occurred on February 1, 1864, with Miss M. F. Bullinglea; to them were born six children, five of whom are living. His daughters are: Mrs. P. R. Masters, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Pearl Harwell, of Georgetown; and Mrs. Lucy Wilkinson, of Gainesville. His sons are: H. E. Randle, of near Whitney; and George Randle, of San Antonio. Brother Randle served two terms as Whitney's mayor, 1903 and 1904. On November 8, 1915, he received his transfer from earth to the home above. His lifeless remains were placed by the side of his companion, to await the will of

the God whom he loved and served.—*J. H. Walker.*

BENJAMIN A. THOMASSON was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, June 29, 1848; died at Denton, Callahan County, Texas, February 12, 1915. He was married to Miss Alice Walker at Carthage, Texas, October 31, 1878. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom still survive him. He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Thomasson, who has stood by him faithfully in all their life journey, and made it possible for him to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ for forty years. Brother Thomasson was a good, Christian man; professed faith in Christ when young. He felt a divine impression to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach and joined the East Texas Conference in 1875 or 1876; preached two or three years on circuits or missions unknown to this writer. He joined the East Texas Conference at Marshall, Texas, in 1881, and was sent to Milam Circuit. He served that work one year, then Homer Circuit in 1882, and Woodville Circuit in 1883. He then transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and was sent to Runnels, in Runnels County, and served that charge until the fall of 1885. He served the Buffalo Gap work in 1886-87, Gordon Circuit in 1888-89, Cedar Hill in 1890-91, Wheatland Circuit in 1892-94, Randolph Circuit in 1895-96, Cold Hill Circuit in 1897, Birthright Circuit in 1898-99, Cold Hill Circuit in 1900, Como Circuit in 1901. That fall he was superannuated on account of throat trouble. Brother Thomasson, at the time of his death, was a member of the North Texas Conference. Just the date and place of his joining the North Texas Conference I do not know. His labors were abundant. Brother Thomasson was one among the best read men I ever knew. But few of our preachers knew our doctrines better than he did. He has reared a good family—five boys and two girls. One of his sons is a very noted physician of Dallas. The other sons are men of stamina and good citizens. One of his daughters is married (Mrs. J. B. Stallings, of Clyde, Texas), and the other, Miss Flora May, is in every particular a lady of high standing. Our prayer is for the bereaved widow and the entire family, that they may continue to live in that manner which shall honor the good life of their father who loved them so much. Brother Thomasson was one of my best friends; has assisted me in many

revivals. I shall miss him greatly; but, thank the good Lord, the separation will not be long at most. So come on, precious family and friends, and let's be faithful and follow him as he followed Christ, and we shall soon meet him and greet him on the shores of eternal deliverance, where there will be no more sad separations.—*F. H. Davis.*

JOHN W. BLACKBURN, son of Robert F. and Sarah J. Blackburn, was born in Bradley County, Tennessee, January 16, 1857. He died June 20, 1915, having lived fifty-eight years, five months, and four days. He was reared near Plano, Texas; converted when a boy and joined the Church at Spring Creek; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Plano and Caruth Station, Dallas District, June 25, 1877—Rev. W. F. Easterling, presiding elder, and Rev. D. J. Martin, preacher in charge; admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference at Sherman in 1879; ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh and received into full connection at Greenville in 1881; ordained elder by Bishop Parker at McKinney in 1883. He took the superannuate relation in 1913, and spent the remainder of his life in the superannuate parsonage at Paris. He was a brother to the late Rev. M. C. Blackburn, of blessed memory. He was married to Miss Maud Paschal, of Henrietta, Texas, November 12, 1885. To them four children were given—George P., Earnest E., Clarence W., and Florine. Little Florine, his only girl, preceded him to the better land some three years. His good wife and three sons and his twin brother Robert live to cherish his memory. To his presiding elder, Rev. W. F. Bryan, he announced himself "ready" to go, and on the sacred Sabbath, at 4 A.M., he passed from us to the land where Sabbaths never end. In the afternoon of the same day, at Centenary Church, Rev. W. F. Bryan, assisted by Revs. M. L. Hamilton, W. T. Whitesides, W. J. Bloodworth, W. D. Mountcastle, and A. F. Hendrix, conducted his funeral services. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him. Brother Blackburn served the following charges: Denton Circuit one year as junior preacher under Rev. J. W. Chalk; McKinney Mission one year; Aubrey Circuit one year; Bolivar Circuit two years; Wichita Falls Station one year; Bowie and Alvord Station two years; Dallas City Mission one year; Farmer's Branch Circuit one year; Bethel Circuit two years; Merit Circuit two years;

Sanger Circuit two years; Blue Ridge Circuit four years; Yowell Circuit one year; Kingston Circuit one year; Lake Creek Circuit one year; Como Circuit two years; Sulphur Bluff Circuit one year; Princeton Circuit two years; Sadler Circuit one year; and Paris Circuit two years. There are persons yet living in all these charges to bear testimony to the fact that he lived blamelessly and usefully—that he built, steadied, strengthened, and forwarded the Church of God. By my path there grew a modest little violet; not many saw it, but the stars looked on it, the sun shone on it, the dews refreshed it, God's winds found it, and it grew and grew. With pleased admiration I watched it until it bloomed, ripened, faded, and died. The winds scattered its dust and left no trace, but the untoward place was changed by it—its beauty and fragrance were shed there, and we named it "the place of the flowers." As the flowers, so grew our departed brother. His was not a very generally observed course. The charm of his preaching, his patient, loving service as a pastor, was not much talked, but many saw this charm, and many voiced their hearty appreciation. Some of us, whose soul was hyphenated with his soul, observed him grow in the rough places. We saw him grow in the hard places, and from the place lent him, rich in grace and good works, we hailed him as he went to the place prepared for him, "in the house not made with hands." For years and years he built himself; character rich and Christly was his aim. He toiled; he prayed; he served; he struggled upward. The charm of it was, it was so silent—no acclaim. In hardships, in need, in bloodless bleeding, in smokeless burning, without sound of "edged tools" or "noise of hammer," he pressed toward the mark. Having learned the lesson of the Master's story, he noted the flowers of the field and saw "how they grew." He observed how his Father fed the "birds of the air," and heard him say, "Are ye not much better than they?" I saw him last a few months before his death. His good wife had placed him in a chair—he could not move hand or foot, but his mind was clear and his soul full of a song. We talked, prayed, and lingered over these words: "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory, by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make ye perfect, establish, strengthen, save you. To him be glory and dominion forever and

ever. Amen." I said: "Brother John, under the hand of the Master workman you are being tempered and finished for the glory that shall follow." With great emotion he said: "Brother Ike, I am satisfied every way, but I do so want to preach." I reminded him of the post-mortem services of Moses and Elias when they "talked" with the Master of his decease, and suggested, "Your next circuit will be the best that you ever had." Rapture came to his soul, and the light rested upon his worn face. We parted to meet again. My inner ear keeps hearing, "Brother Ike," and my heart keeps saying, "Brother John."—*I. S. Ashburn.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except that of S. T. Francis, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bonham District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bailey Circuit .....	..	208
Bonham Station	1	834
Bonham Mission .....	..	280
Brookston and High	1	182
Dodd Circuit .....	..	450
Ector Circuit .....	..	390
Honey Grove Station	1	393
Honey Grove Circuit .....	..	309
Ladonia Station	1	250
Leonard Station .....	..	298
Petty Circuit .....	..	252
Ravenna Mission	1	325
Telephone Mission	1	422
Trenton Circuit	4	397
White Rock Circuit	1	414
Windom Circuit	3	450
	14	5,854

Bowie District.

Archer City .....	..	211
Bellevue Station	1	225
Blue Grove Circuit .....	..	340
Bowie Station .....	..	335
Burkeburnett Station .....	..	216
Burkeburnett Mission	1	168
Byers Circuit .....	..	325
Crafton Circuit .....	..	297
Dundee Mission	2	192
Electra Station .....	..	320
Henrietta Station	2	344
Henrietta Mission	1	110
Iowa Park	1	238
Megargel Mission	1	165
Nocona Station	1	399
Petrolia Circuit .....	..	192
Post Oak Mission	3	318
Ringgold Mission	1	213
Sunset Circuit	4	275
Vashti Circuit	1	334

Bowie District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Wichita Falls Station	2	1,045
Wichita Falls Mission	1	116
	22	6,378

Dallas District.

Brooklyn and Irving	2	189
Cedar Hill .....	..	353
Cochran and Maple Avenue....	2	180
Dallas: Cole Avenue.....	2	155
Erway Street	1	808
First Church	2	1,120
Forest Avenue	1	364
Grace .....	..	980
Munger Place .....	..	414
Oak Cliff	1	750
Oak Lawn	2	591
St. John's .....	..	288
Trinity	4	941
Tyler Street	1	768
West Dallas Mission .....	..	65
Duncanville and Wheatland ..	..	239
Grand Prairie	3	286
	21	8,501

Decatur District.

Alvord Station	1	200
Argyle Circuit	1	382
Boyd and Garvin .....	..	254
Bridgeport Station	2	376
Bridgeport Mexican Mission....	..	75
Bridgeport Mission .....	..	215
Bryson and Jermyn .....	..	288
Chico Circuit	1	365
Decatur Station .....	..	347
Decatur Circuit	2	325
Greenwood Mission .....	..	208
Jacksboro Station .....	..	262
Justin and Ponder .....	..	120
Krum and Slidell .....	..	258
Paradise Circuit .....	..	312
Perrin and Barton .....	..	323
Rhome Circuit .....	..	177
Roanoke and Elizabethtown....	..	146
Vineyard Mission .....	..	210
Willow Point Circuit .....	..	155
	7	4,998

Gainesville District.

Aubrey Circuit .....	..	433
Bonita Circuit	1	436
Denton Station	3	847
Dexter Mission	1	220
Era and Spring Creek.....	..	298
Gainesville: Denton Street	1	505
Whaley Memorial	3	550
Lewisville Station	1	313
Marysville Circuit .....	..	314
Montague Circuit	10	214
Myra and Hood .....	..	274
Pilot Point Circuit	2	386
Rosston Mission	1	211
Sanger Station	2	289
St. Jo Mission	1	199
Valley View Station	7	204
Woodbine Circuit	11	428
	44	6,121

Greenville District.

Caddo Mills Circuit .....	..	469
Campbell Circuit	1	530
Celeste Station .....	..	257
Celeste Circuit .....	..	149
Commerce Station	3	654
Fairlie Mission	1	330

Greenville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Greenville: Kavanaugh	11	650
Lee Street	1	323
Wesley	2	768
Greenville and Cash Mission....	1	520
Jones, Bethel, and Wesley Chapel.	1	464
Lone Oak Circuit	3	350
Merit Circuit	1	415
Quinlan Circuit	1	538
Wolfe City Station .....	...	391
	25	6,808

McKinney District.

Allen and South McKinney.....	1	399
Anna and Melissa .....	...	389
Blue Ridge Circuit	1	285
Carrollton and Farmer's Branch. ....	...	216
Copeville Circuit .....	...	245
Farmersville Station	1	500
Frisco Station	2	287
Josephine and Lavon.....	...	389
McKinney Station .....	...	546
Nevada Station .....	...	200
Plano Station	1	300
Preston and Wilson Chapel.....	...	385
Prosper Circuit	1	451
Renner Circuit .....	...	442
Richardson Circuit .....	...	264
Roseland and Cottage Hill.....	...	211
Selina Station	1	244
Western Circuit .....	...	330
Wylie Station .....	...	294
	8	6,377

Paris District.

Annona Circuit	2	432
Avery Mission	2	376
Blossom Station .....	...	256
Bogota Circuit	1	470
Clarksville	1	383
Clarksville Mission .....	...	241
Deport .....	...	278
Deport Circuit .....	...	428
Detroit	2	468
Embersen Circuit .....	...	455
McKenzie Circuit .....	...	319
Paris: Bonham Street.....	...	293
Centenary	1	595
Lamar Avenue .....	...	640
Paris Circuit .....	...	433
Pattonville Circuit .....	...	366
Roxton .....	...	320
White Rock and Williams Chapel	1	332
Woodland and Kanawha.....	...	400
	10	7,485

Sherman District.

Bells Circuit	2	361
Collinsville and Tioga	1	380
Denison: Waples Memorial.....	5	680
Trinity	3	534
Mission .....	...	161
Howe Circuit	1	271
Pilot Grove Circuit .....	...	300
Pilot Point Station .....	...	189
Pottsboro and Preston .....	...	276
Sadler and Gordonville.....	1	210
Sherman: Key Memorial.....	...	549
Travis Street	1,319	
Sherman Circuit	1	364
Van Alstyne Station	1	351
Whitesboro	1	330
Whitewright Station .....	...	298
	16	6,573

Sulphur Springs District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Brashear Mission	1	395
Como and Forest Academy.....	1	485
Cooper Station .....	...	266
Cumby Circuit	1	320
Klondike Circuit	1	214
Lake Creek Circuit	1	212
Mount Vernon and Mission.....	3	424
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin....	...	321
Pickton Circuit	2	654
Reiley Spring Circuit.....	...	382
Saltillo and Weaver.....	...	167
Sulphur Bluff Circuit	1	338
Sulphur Springs Station.....	2	1,041
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	1	352
Winnsboro Station .....	...	378
Yowell Circuit .....	...	390
	14	6,339

Terrell District.

Chisholm Circuit .....	...	285
College Mount	1	217
Crandall and Seagoville.....	...	350
Elmo Mission	1	195
Fate Circuit	1	358
Forney Station	1	253
Garland	1	277
Hutchins and Wilmer .....	...	283
Kaufman Station	2	374
Kemp and Becker.....	5	362
Lancaster Station .....	...	267
Mabank Mission .....	...	292
Mesquite and Pleasant Mound...	2	426
Mesquite Circuit .....	...	414
Rockwall Station	1	417
Royse Station .....	...	419
Scurry Mission	1	363
Terrell Station .....	...	676
	16	6,228

Recapitulation.

Bonham District	14	5,854
Bowie District	22	6,378
Dallas District	21	8,501
Decatur District	7	4,998
Gainesville District	44	6,121
Greenville District	25	6,808
McKinney District	8	6,377
Paris District	10	7,485
Sherman District	16	6,573
Sulphur Springs District	14	6,339
Terrell District	16	6,228
Total this year	197	71,662
Total last year	202	66,795
Increase .....	...	4,867
Decrease	5	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 914.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,045.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 154.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,600.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 458.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,492.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 57,481.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,854.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,162. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,979; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,694. Total, \$21,763.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,281.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$13,165.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$873.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,636; preachers in charge, \$168,792.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,126.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 528; houses of worship, 435.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,996,441; indebtedness, \$76,430.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 186; parsonages, 187.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$345,371; indebtedness, \$40,100.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,000; indebtedness, \$3,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the

amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$3,275.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$857,603; premiums paid, \$5,705; losses sustained, \$3,275; collections on losses, \$1,622.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No answer.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 301; Conference organ, 4,781.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? R. C. Dial, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Texas.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BONHAM DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Bailey Circuit, A. P. Bradford.
Bonham Station, G. A. Lehnhoff.
Bonham Mission, W. E. Barberee.
Brookston and High, H. B. Chambers.
Dodd Circuit, T. G. Whitten.
Ector Circuit, J. A. Wheeler.
Honey Grove Station, Rex B. Wilkes.
Ladonia Station, W. R. McCarter.
Leonard Station, J. M. Sweeten.
Petty Circuit, J. R. Wages.
Ravenna Mission, R. T. Breedlove.
Telephone Mission, H. K. Agee.
Trenton Circuit, O. T. Rogers.
White Rock Circuit, A. T. Bridges.
Windom and Rock Point, W. B. Byars.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Cedar Hill, M. C. Dobbs.
Cochran and Maple Avenue, E. J. Harris.
Dallas: Cole Avenue, to be supplied.
Ervay Street, S. A. Barnes.
First Church, S. R. Hay.
Forest Avenue, A. Frank Smith.
Grace Church, W. J. Johnson.
Munger Place, L. L. Cohen.
Oak Cliff, G. M. Gibson; L. P. Smith, Sup.
Oak Lawn, C. M. Simpson; O. S. Thomas, Sup.
St. John's, C. D. Montgomery.
Trinity, S. H. C. Burgin; H. A. Bourland, Sup.
Tyler Street, C. O. Shugart.
West Dallas, to be supplied by C. W. Thomas.

Duncanville and Wheatland, C. P. Combs.
Grand Prairie, D. B. Doak.
Irving, R. W. Fischer.
Secretary of Home Missions, John M. Moore.
Agent of American Bible Society, J. J. Morgan.
Conference Evangelist, W. H. Brown.
Professor in Hardin School for Boys, G. M. Maiden.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

W. A. Stuckey, P. E.

Alvord Station, F. M. Richardson.
Argyle and Ponder, J. T. Bludworth.
Boyd Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.
Bridgeport Station, H. B. John.
Bryson and Jermyn, J. L. Sullivan.
Chico Mission, E. P. Brown.
Crafton Mission, A. D. Sterling.
Decatur Mission, R. B. Moreland.
Decatur Circuit, J. E. Short.
Greenwood Mission, W. W. Barnett.
Jacksboro Station, R. N. Huckabee.
Krum and Slidell, J. R. Atchley.
Mount Zion and Shiloh, to be supplied.
Paradise Mission, E. M. Jones.
Perrin and Barton, W. J. Wilson.
Post Oak Mission, E. A. Drew.
Roanoke and Justin, W. H. Vernon.
Sunset Circuit, S. M. Ownby.
Vineyard Mission, C. M. Clark.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

D. K. Porter, P. E.

Aubrey Circuit, H. C. Hand.
Bonita Mission, J. E. Henderson, supply.
Denton Station, J. L. Pierce.
Dexter Mission, E. L. Harris.
Era and Spring Creek, J. D. Whitehead.
Gainesville: Denton Street, C. C. Young.
Whaley Memorial, T. J. Beckham.
Lewisville Station, N. R. Stone.
Marysville Circuit, M. A. Stout.
Montague Mission, to be supplied.
Myra and Hood, J. W. Slagle.
Pilot Point Circuit, M. C. Sooter.
Rosston Mission, T. E. Cannon.
Sanger Station, O. E. Moreland.
Spanish Fort Circuit, R. A. Oaks, supply.
St. Jo Mission, M. C. Little.
Valley View Station, L. A. Burke.
Woodvine Circuit, W. H. Vail.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. M. Harless, P. E.

Caddo Mills and Floyd, J. V. Davis.
Campbell Circuit, J. B. Adair.
Celeste Station, C. C. Childress.

Celeste Circuit, W. H. Baker.
Commerce Station, J. W. Hill.
Fairlie Mission, L. L. Naugle.
Greenville: Kavanaugh, C. A. Spragin; E. S. Spurlock, Sup.
Lee Street, T. A. Lovell.
Wesley, T. H. Morris.
Greenville Mission, J. W. Clifton.
Jones, Bethel, and Wesley Chapel, J. Leonard Ross.
Lone Oak Station, B. B. Hall.
Merit Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
Quinlan, D. H. Russell; G. W. Renfro and W. R. McGaugh, junior preachers, supplies.
Wolfe City, C. L. Bounds.
Commissioners of Education for Wesley College, C. L. Bounds and J. B. Gober.
Student in Chicago University, D. H. Aston.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

C. W. Dennis, P. E.

Allen and South McKinney Mission, J. W. Beck; Luther Beck, junior preacher, supply.
Anna and Melissa, Guy F. Jones.
Blue Ridge Circuit, J. W. Baughman.
Carrollton and Farmer's Branch Mission, L. N. Stuckey.
Celina Station, H. E. Anderson; W. E. Kirby, Sup.
Farmersville Station, S. C. Riddle.
Frisco Station, I. C. Kiker.
Josephine Circuit, E. F. Lancaster.
McKinney: First Church, C. A. Long.
Nevada Station, W. J. Bludworth.
Plano Station, T. N. Weeks.
Princeton Circuit, L. A. Hanson.
Prosper Circuit, R. L. Ely.
Renner Circuit, E. H. Coburn.
Richardson Circuit, C. L. Bowen.
Weston Circuit, George R. Slagle.
Wylie Mission, D. F. Fuller.
Homes for Superannuates: F. O. Miller, Agent; P. C. Archer, Assistant Agent.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. L. Morris, P. E.

Annona Circuit, W. B. Simmons.
Avery Mission, J. H. Brown.
Blossom, A. F. Hendrix.
Bogota Circuit, F. A. Pritchett.
Clarksville Mission, Frank Wilkinson.
Clarksville Station, R. C. Hicks.
Deport Station, Minor Bounds.
Detroit, W. E. Dale.
Emberson Circuit, F. C. Adams.
Howland Mission, J. D. Thomas.
Paris: Bonham Street, W. H. Wright.

Paris: Lamar Avenue, W. T. Whiteside.
 Centenary, M. L. Hamilton; W. D. Mountcastle, Sup.
 Paris Circuit, J. W. Beckham.
 Pattonville Mission, C. F. McKinney.
 Roxton, K. R. Isbell.
 White Rock and Williams Chapel, C. L. Satterfield.
 Woodland Circuit, J. J. Cooper.
 Student in Southwestern University, J. J. Mason.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

R. G. Mood, P. E.

Bells Circuit, C. N. Smith.
 Collinsville and Tioga, R. P. Buck.
 Denison: Mission, R. J. Kiker, supply.
 Trinity, L. D. Shawyer.
 Waples Memorial, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Howe Circuit, W. F. Davis.
 Pilot Point Station, E. V. Cole.
 Sadler and Gordonville, S. E. Prichett.
 Sherman: Key Memorial, E. A. Maness.
 Travis Street, J. F. Pierce.
 Sherman Circuit, J. L. Johnson.
 Van Alstyne Station, W. C. Howell.
 Whitesboro Station, J. F. Archer.
 Whitewright Station, A. R. Nash.
 North Texas Female College: J. M. Binkley, Agent; J. O. Leath, Professor and Business Manager.
 District Evangelist for Sherman and McKinney Districts, J. B. Davis.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, P. R. Knickerbocker.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

R. F. Bryant, P. E.

Brashear Mission, C. W. Glanville.
 Como and Forest Academy, J. H. Schrimzshire.
 Cooper Station, S. M. Black.
 Cumby Circuit, R. S. Kerr.
 Klondike Circuit, S. P. Farler.
 Lake Creek Circuit, H. L. White.
 Mount Vernon Station, N. W. Oliver.
 Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, M. H. Read.
 Pickton Circuit, S. L. Habern.
 Reilly Springs Circuit, H. H. Bain.
 Saltillo Mission, C. W. Kavanaugh.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, J. S. Hughes, supply.
 Sulphur Springs Station, W. D. Thompson.
 Winnsboro Station, J. E. Roach.
 Yowell Mission, Alex Hubbard.

Commissioner of Education for Southwestern University, J. E. Roach.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

E. L. Egger, P. E.

Chisholm Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
 College Mound Circuit, J. W. O'Bryant.
 Crandall Circuit, T. M. Kirk.
 Elmo Mission, J. W. Brown.
 Fate Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
 Forney Station, T. W. Preston.
 Garland Station, R. E. Porter.
 Hutchins and Wilmer, J. P. Humphreys.
 Kaufman Station, E. H. Casey.
 Kemp and Becker, E. G. Roberts.
 Lancaster Station, E. L. Wright.
 Mabank Mission, E. B. Jackson.
 Mesquite and Pleasant Mound, T. E. Huffstetler.
 Rockwall Station, J. F. Holmes.
 Royse Station, C. B. Fladger.
 Scurry Circuit, H. M. Cowling.
 Terrell Station, G. C. French.
 President of Texas Military Academy, L. C. Perry.

WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT.

J. Sam Barcus, P. E.

Archer City, I. S. Ashburn.
 Bellevue Station, R. B. Curry.
 Blue Grove Circuit, L. F. Tannery.
 Bowie Station, W. L. Tittle.
 Burkburnett Station, C. B. Golson.
 Byers Circuit, G. B. Carter.
 Dundee Mission, A. O. Hood.
 Electra Station, L. E. Conkin.
 Electra Mission, Gilbert Irwin.
 Henrietta Station, F. A. Crutchfield.
 Iowa Park Station, P. S. Warren.
 Megargel Mission, H. M. Corby.
 Petrolia Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Ringgold Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.
 Vashti Mission, A. Wall.
 Wichita Falls Station, A. L. Andrews.
 Wichita Mission, W. P. Hines.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. Sam Barcus.

Transferred.—I. E. Thomas, A. B. Chapman, E. R. Barcus (stationed at Marvin Church, Tyler), and W. F. Bryan, to the Texas Conference; R. S. Watkins and W. R. Kirkpatrick, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. W. Bennett and O. T. Cooper, to the West Texas Conference; J. W. Cannon, to the West Oklahoma Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT BREWTON, ALA., DECEMBER 8-13, 1915.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; A. J. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Claude P. Roberts, Benjamin F. Brown, Jesse P. Peacock, John O. Wilson, John T. Cameron, Horace H. Myrick. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry G. Cowan, John A. Crew, Arthur F. Phenix, Arthur F. Howington, Henry L. Tate, Matthew J. Bouterse, Morgan D. Taylor, Angus C. Lee. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? P. F. Brumbeloe, at his own request; W. J. Carnathan, on motion. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John T. De Bardeleben, David Y. Register, Augustus H. Moore, Jr., Eli B. Joyner, Samuel T. Trotter, Marion T. Moore. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James L. White, John C. Phares, John A. Whitsett, Robert P. Cochran, Luther S. Gilmer, Haley Lizenby, Adam G. Ellisor, Caleb T. Martin, Leander C. Duncan. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. De Bardeleben, David Y. Register, Samuel T. Trotter, Marion T. Moore. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel T. Trotter, Marion T. Moore, John T. De Bardeleben, David Y. Register. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude P. Roberts, Robert L. Bragan. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude P. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William F. Floyd, Sanford B. Strout, Carl Preer, James J. Richards, William S. Guice, John D. Hartzog, Walter O. Phillips. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sanford B. Strout, James J. Richards, John D. Hartzog, William F. Floyd, Carl Preer, William S. Guice, Walter O. Phillips. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Carpenter. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Carpenter. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. W. Mathison, T. W. Weaver, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Price, L. T. Reynolds. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, E. M. Turner, D. J. Wright, J. P. Sanders, A. A. Easley, George Fontaine, J. F. Daily, W. D. Heath, W. E. Gibson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Williams, O. S. Perry, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, B. E. Feagin, L. C. Calhoun, G. N. Winslett, S. M. Hosmer, J. L. Mathison, T. D. Albright, J. O. Noble, D. J. Hartzog, N. R. Hamer, J. B. Nelson, A. H. Moore, T. L. Adams, W. M. Curtis, L. C. Duncan, T. G. Jones, W. S. Street. 30.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? H. M. Hamill. 1.

HOWARD M. HAMILL was born in Lowndesboro, Ala., where his father, Edward J. Hamill, was pastor of our Church, on August 10, 1847, and passed to his reward from Tate Springs, Tenn., where he had gone seeking the restoration of his shattered health, on January 21, 1915. His father was long a member of the Alabama Conference; his mother, Anne J. Simmons, was from the prominent Georgia family of that name. They were a devout couple, of fine intelligence and literary tastes, and young Hamill had the inestimable advantage of being reared in a refined Christian home. As a boy he was sent to the private school at Auburn, Ala., conducted by that well-known educator, Prof. William Slaton; afterwards he graduated from the East Alabama College, now the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama. Early in 1864 he volunteered and became a soldier of the Confederate States in the Army of Northern Virginia, where, though but a boy, he rendered valiant service and was promoted to the position of orderly sergeant, in which rank he was commanding his company when the surrender came at Appomattox. This service interrupted his col-

lege course; but, wiser than many of us who were in like case, he returned to his *alma mater* and graduated in 1868 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Dr. Hamill was twice married: in 1870 to Miss Gertrude Dillard, of Auburn, Ala., who lived only six years after their marriage. To them were born two sons, of whom one survives. In 1885 he married Miss Ada L. Tuman, of Jacksonville, Illinois, who still lives and is well known to all our Church as an eminently qualified and talented connectional Sunday-school worker. With a zeal equal to that which consumed him, she entered Sunday-school work with her husband and labored by his side as long as he lived—continuing the labor of love with unabated earnestness and faith when he had left her to go to his reward. Dr. Hamill was a man of rare mental power, of high and varied attainments and broad service. Though the Sunday school was the special department of Christian work to which his life was devoted, he escaped the narrowness toward which specialization sometimes so powerfully tends, and was not only an interested but an effective laborer in many fields of activity. He was a preacher of uncommon clearness and force, always evangelical and earnest, and at times rarely eloquent. As a platform orator he held and delighted his audiences apparently without effort. But it was as a Sunday-school man that he was best known, and in that field he shone almost without a peer. He was recognized internationally as one of the world's greatest Sunday-school leaders. In this field his work began in 1889, just four years after he entered the Methodist ministry, when he accepted the position of Superintendent of Normal Work in the Illinois State Sunday School Association. He remained in this service and did a great work until 1896, when he was made Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association. In this position he covered the continent in addresses, teachers' institutes, and conventions, continuing these important labors until the Sunday School Board of our Church established the Department of Teacher Training and elected Dr. Hamill its Superintendent. He gladly accepted at a financial sacrifice, because of his devoted attachment to the South and desire to serve in the Church which always held so warm a place in his heart. The work done in this field from 1892 to almost the day of his death was of immeasurable value to the Church. The

fruits thereof will abide through the ages. Many honors came to him, of which I enumerate a few. From his *alma mater* he received the degree of A.M., and from Illinois College that of D.D. At the time of his death he was Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans, Superintendent of Teacher Training of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Chairman of the Sunday School Board of the Alabama Conference, President of the Alumni Association of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and President of the International Sunday School Association. He died a member of our Conference, having transferred to us in 1911 from the Tennessee Conference. While not a member of the General Conference of 1914, he was the author of the action taken by that body by which the forms for the baptism of children and youths and for the reception and recognition of them as members of the Church were incorporated in the Discipline. In the language of the *Christian Advocate* I close this imperfect memoir: "We shall greatly miss him in our ranks. It will be difficult to fill his place. He was a true prince in Israel. The bereaved wife and son and other relatives have a great host in all parts of the country to mourn with them. As a member of the Church triumphant he will not cease to live among us. He continues to live in the work which he wrought."—A. J. Lamar.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their character passed, except that of J. T. Mangum, who had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Andalusia District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Andalusia	1	370
Andalusia Mission	1	190
Florala and Lockhart .....	...	400
Forest Home	1	343
Franklin Mission .....	...	205
Garland .....	...	367
Geneva .....	...	254
Georgiana	2	531
Graceville	3	942
Greenville .....	...	459
Greenville Circuit .....	...	243
Monroeville	1	515
Noma	1	565
Opp and Red Level	2	352
Repton	1	500

Andalusia District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
River Falls Mission .....	...	232
Samson	1	243
Sepulga .....	...	625
	14	7,336

De Funiak Springs District.

Blountstown and Altha.....	1	157
Caryville .....	...	300
Chipley and Bonifay .....	...	502
Cottondale	1	231
Cypress and Sneads	2	375
De Funiak Springs	2	338
De Funiak Springs Circuit.....	...	350
Eucheeanna .....	...	290
Fountain Mission .....	...	165
Greenwood .....	...	475
Marianna .....	...	328
Milligan Mission .....	...	100
Milton and Bagdad	1	368
Millville .....	...	134
Panama City	2	267
Turner Springs Mission .....	...	345
Wausau	2	624
Wewahitchka	1	172
	12	5,521

Dothan District.

Ashford .....	...	420
Coffee Springs	1	416
Columbia .....	...	354
Daleville	2	864
Dothan: Foster Street	1	651
Lafayette Avenue	1	295
Enterprise	3	725
Hartford and Slocomb	1	445
Hartford Circuit	3	1,064
Headland and Midland City.....	8	524
Headland Circuit	1	473
Madrid	1	385
Newton	3	489
Slocomb Circuit	5	505
Taylor	1	423
	31	8,043

Eufaula District.

Abbeville .....	...	254
Alston .....	...	438
Asbury Circuit	1	715
Clayton .....	...	337
Echo	9	797
Eufaula: First Church .....	...	474
Eufaula Circuit	1	449
Girard and Mission .....	...	275
Hurtsboro and Seale .....	...	362
Jernigan Circuit .....	...	282
Louisville .....	...	486
Midway .....	...	250
Perote .....	...	335
Phoenix and North Girard.....	2	647
Smith Station .....	...	324
Warrior Stand	1	198
	14	6,623

Greensboro District.

Butler .....	...	296
Coatopa .....	...	230
Demopolis .....	...	267
Eutaw and Moundville	1	426
Gainesville .....	...	203
Gilberton .....	...	443
Greene Circuit	1	254
Greensboro	7	450
Greensboro Circuit .....	...	864
Havana	2	691
Heiberger .....	...	654
Isney .....	...	503

Greensboro District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Livingston and Cuba .....	...	267
Marion .....	...	282
Newbern .....	...	184
Pushmataha .....	...	350
Uniontown	1	219
Wedgeworth .....	...	153
York	2	453
	14	7,189

Mobile District.

Calvert .....	...	652
Citronelle	1	494
Coffeeville .....	...	386
Crichton .....	...	487
Grand Bay	1	290
Grove Hill	1	534
Jackson	1	436
Mobile: Broad Street	2	357
Dauphin Street and Pritchard.	1	110
Government Street .....	...	913
Oakdale and Toulminville.....	...	240
St. Francis Street	2	770
St. Stephens Road .....	...	281
Mobile Circuit .....	...	348
St. Stephens Circuit	1	423
Suggsville	1	322
Whistler .....	...	282
	11	7,325

Montgomery District.

Auburn .....	...	406
La Place	2	330
Loachapoka	4	617
Montgomery: Clayton Street.....	...	400
Court Street	1	1,178
Dexter Avenue .....	...	854
Fifth Avenue .....	...	330
Forest Avenue .....	...	525
Perry Street .....	...	341
Notasulga	1	409
Opelika: First Church.....	...	633
Trinity .....	...	377
Opelika Circuit .....	...	324
Salem	2	350
Tuskegee .....	...	363
	10	7,437

Pensacola District.

Atmore .....	...	312
Bay Minette .....	...	550
Brewton	1	371
Brewton Circuit .....	...	568
Castleberry .....	...	391
Evergreen .....	...	384
Fairhope .....	...	...
Gonzales	2	551
Jay Circuit	1	444
Maros	1	371
Pensacola: City Mission.....	...	403
First Church .....	...	539
Gadsden Street	2	562
Pine Barren .....	...	417
Pollard and Flomaton.....	...	404
Robertsdale	3	409
Stockton .....	...	418
	10	7,094

Prattville District.

Autaugaville .....	...	392
Centerville .....	...	389
Clanton	1	418
Deatsville	2	743
East Tallassee	1	200
Eclectic .....	...	685
Fort Deposit .....	...	281
Lowndesboro .....	...	130
Maplesville	1	327

Prattville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Plantersville .....	...	189
Prattville .....	...	673
Randolph	2	434
Sandy Ridge .....	...	380
Tallassee .....	...	307
Titus Mission .....	...	401
Verbena	1	357
Wetumpka .....	...	305
	8	6,611

Selma District.

Bell's Landing .....	...	204
Camden .....	...	228
Farmersville	1	214
Faunsdale .....	...	186
Gastonburg .....	...	302
Linden .....	...	269
Lower Peach Tree .....	...	405
Magnolia	2	364
Pine Apple .....	...	449
Pine Hill .....	...	235
Selma: Alabama Avenue.....	...	208
Church Street	1	951
Selma City Mission .....	...	...
Sweetwater .....	...	554
Thomasville .....	...	389
	4	4,958

Troy District

Banks	2	344
Brantley .....	...	478
Brundidge .....	...	376
Elba and Brocton	1	343
Elba Circuit .....	...	228
Fitzpatrick .....	...	203
La Pine	1	496
Luverne	1	364
Ozark	1	466
Ramer	1	451
Rose Hill .....	...	362
Rutledge	4	1,050
Shady Grove	2	488
Troy	1	806
Union Springs .....	...	380
	14	6,835

Recapitulation.

Andalusia District	14	7,336
De Funiak Springs District.....	12	5,521
Dothan District	31	8,043
Eufaula District	14	6,623
Greensboro District	14	7,189
Mobile District	11	7,325
Montgomery District	10	7,437
Pensacola District	10	7,094
Prattville District	8	6,611
Selma District	4	4,958
Troy District	14	6,835
Total this year	142	74,972
Total last year	143	73,796
Increase .....	...	1,176
Decrease	1	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the De-

partment of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,266.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,787.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 87.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,856.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 626.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,824.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,864.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,762.83. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,481.97; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,321.17. Total, \$27,803.14.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,686.70.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$10,601.63.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$249.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,784; preachers in charge, \$152,345.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,528.96.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 761; houses of worship, 682.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,857,784; indebtedness, \$55,621.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 177; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$412,201; indebtedness, \$25,667.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value and indebtedness included in answer to Question 44.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$280.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$650,100; premiums paid, \$3,856; losses sustained, \$280; collected on losses, \$55.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$210,000; endowment, \$115,000; professors, 14; pupils, 145. Woman's College: Value of property, \$335,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 20; pupils, 212. Downing Industrial School: Value of property, \$38,390; professors, 10; pupils, 156. Thomas Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$25,450; professors, 4; pupils, 44.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 617; Conference organ, 3,598.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? J. T. Clark, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selma, Ala.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDALUSIA DISTRICT.

E. E. Cowan, P. E.

Andalusia, J. E. McCann.

Florala and Lockhart, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.

Forest Home, E. M. Rooks.

Garland, J. M. Munn.

Geneva, C. B. Pilley.

Georgiana, J. F. Price.

Graceville, J. H. Williams.

Greenville, B. C. Glenn, Sr.

Greenville Circuit, to be supplied by N. H. Gibson.

Monroeville, C. A. Williams.

Noma, G. M. Spivey.

Opp and Red Level, D. W. Haskew.

Opp Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Bridges.

Peterman Circuit, D. F. Howington.

Repton, R. P. Cochran.

River Falls Mission, to be supplied.

Samson, G. C. Simpson.

Sepulga, S. D. Robinson.

Chaplain to Convicts, T. H. Jones.

Student in Emory University, E. B. Joyher.

DOTHAN DISTRICT.

C. W. Northcutt, P. E.

Ashford, C. N. Williams.

Coffee Springs, A. L. Lumpkin; L. T.

Reynolds, Sup.

Columbia, J. M. Griffin.

Daleville, H. B. Register.

Dothan: Foster Street, H. H. McNeill.

Lafayette Avenue, M. E. Lazenby.

Enterprise: First Church, C. S. Tally.

Second Church and Richburg, to be supplied by M. J. Baldwin.

Hartford and Slocumb, G. W. Williams.

Hartford Circuit, R. J. Coxwell.

Headland and Midland City, J. W. Budd.

Headland Circuit, to be supplied by O. M. Murphy.

Madrid, S. J. Gibson.

Newton, E. C. Maye.

Slocumb Circuit, to be supplied by L. L. Wright.

Taylor, J. W. Breedlove.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

W. P. Hurt, P. E.

Abbeville, W. B. Segrest.

Alston, to be supplied by L. H. Brannon.

Asbury Circuit, S. E. Spencer.

Clayton, H. M. Andrews.

Echo, W. E. Middlebrooks.

Eufaula: First Church, W. P. Dickinson.

Eufaula Circuit, J. M. Truitt.

Girard and Alexandria, P. M. Guthrie; W. J. Price, Sup.

Hurtsboro and Seale, D. H. McNeal.

Jernigan Circuit, W. F. Arnold.

Louisville, Walker Bancroft.

Midway, R. A. Foster.

North Girard and Epworth, A. C. Lee.

Perote, W. B. Parrent.

Phoenix, H. Lizenby.

Smith's Station, J. D. Kersh.

Warrior Stand, R. C. Williams.

Missionary to Korea, L. C. Brannan.

Professor in Paine College, L. B. Green.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

F. A. Rogers, P. E.

Butler, H. L. Tate.

Coatopa, to be supplied by R. F. Smith.

Demopolis, I. W. Chalker.

Eutaw and Moundville, S. W. Roberts.

Gainesville, J. T. Couliette.

Gilberton, to be supplied.

Green Circuit, E. W. Roberts.

Greensboro, J. C. James.

Greensboro Circuit, W. S. Guice.

Havana, T. B. Barrow.

Heiberger, E. A. Childs.

Isney, M. T. Moore.
 Livingston and Cuba, H. V. Hudson.
 Marion, R. R. Ellison.
 Newbern, J. W. Henson.
 Pushmataha, W. G. Miller.
 Wedgeworth, to be supplied.
 York Circuit, J. L. Jones.
 Southern University: C. A. Rush, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor.
 Principal of Fitting School, R. W. Greene.
 Professor in Theological School of Emory University, A. Sledd.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

B. F. Marshall, P. E.

Blountstown, D. B. Dismukes.
 Caryville, J. O. Wilson.
 Chipley and Bonifay, H. T. Strout.
 Cottondale, W. F. Stough.
 Cypress and Sneads, C. T. Martin.
 De Funiak Springs, E. L. Crawford.
 De Funiak Springs Circuit, to be supplied by R. J. Ross.
 Fountain Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Marley.
 Freeport Circuit, B. F. Brown.
 Greenwood, James Clendennin.
 Marianna, W. H. McNeal.
 Milligan Mission, to be supplied by D. A. Sellers.
 Milton and Bagdad, J. P. Roberts.
 Millville, J. A. Crew.
 Munson Circuit, C. P. Roberts.
 Panama City, J. A. Whitsett.
 Turner Springs Mission, to be supplied by K. K. Rushing.
 Vernon Circuit, M. E. Grant.
 Wausau, A. G. Ellisor.
 Wewahitchka, H. E. Jones.

MOBILE DISTRICT.

O. V. Calhoun, P. E.

Calvert, C. T. Reid.
 Citronelle, J. F. Bilbro.
 Coffeetown, J. R. McGlaun.
 Crichton, J. B. Trotter.
 Fairhope, L. S. Gilmer.
 Grand Bay, N. B. McLeod.
 Grove Hill, O. J. Goodman.
 Jackson, D. F. Ellisor.
 Mobile: Broad Street, L. H. S. Chapelle, Sr.
 Dauphin Street, A. B. Brown.
 Government Street, J. E. Northcutt.
 Oakdale and Toulminville, D. Y. Register.
 St. Francis Street, O. C. McGehee.
 St. Stephens Road, W. H. Venters.
 Mobile Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Carpenter.

St. Stephens Circuit, J. D. Hartzog.
 Suggsville, J. W. Hamner.
 Whistler, F. M. Achison.
 Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.
 Commissioner of Emory University, J. S. Frazer.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Auburn, S. U. Turnipseed.
 La Place, W. A. Prince.
 Loachapoka, E. B. Paul.
 Montgomery: Clayton Street, A. E. Shafer.
 Court Street, E. C. Moore.
 Dexter Avenue, J. W. Frazer.
 Fifth Avenue, J. W. Reinhardt.
 Forest Avenue, J. A. Peterson.
 Perry Street, A. L. Sellers.
 Notasulga, J. C. Martin.
 Opelika: First Church, A. P. McFerrin.
 Trinity, J. O. Grogan.
 Opelika Circuit, H. E. Wilson.
 Salem, T. F. Davis.
 Tuskegee, S. G. Boyd.
 Missionary to Cuba, A. H. Moore, Jr.
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. A. Dannelly.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Atmore, J. F. McLeod.
 Bay Minette, J. P. Daughtry.
 Brewton, S. W. Williams.
 Brewton Circuit, E. E. Stafford.
 Castleberry, S. B. Strout.
 Evergreen, H. S. Ellison.
 Gonzales, W. F. Floyd.
 Jay Circuit, W. L. Conner.
 Owen Circuit, C. W. McConnell.
 Pensacola: City Mission, J. T. De Bardeleben.
 First Church, D. P. Slaughter.
 Gadsden Street, H. W. Rice.
 Pine Barren, M. J. Bouterse.
 Pollard and Flomaton, J. F. Feagin.
 Robertsdale, H. H. Myrick.
 Stockton, J. L. White.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.
 President of Downing Industrial School, J. M. Shofner.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Moody, P. E.

Autaugaville, D. L. Folsom.
 Centerville, J. A. Seale.
 Clanton, I. F. Bilbro.
 Deatsville, B. M. Herlong.
 Eclectic, G. W. Jones.

Fort Deposit, B. L. Moore.
Lowndesboro, J. O. Lawrence.
Maplesville, to be supplied by E. L. Whid-
don.
Plantersville, J. W. Killough.
Prattville, O. S. Welch.
Randolph, C. W. Bradley.
Sandy Ridge, A. F. Phenix.
Tallassee, Carl Preer.
Titus Mission, C. J. Buttram.
Verbena, W. O. Phillips.
Wetumpka, C. C. Daniel.
Agent of Superannuate Homes and Su-
perintendent of Endowment Fund, O.
S. Welch.

SELMA DISTRICT.

M. H. Holt, P. E.

Bell's Landing, J. C. Phares.
Camden, T. Y. Abernethy.
Dayton and Spring Hill, D. M. Pearson.
Farmersville, Jesse P. Peacock.
Gastonburg, C. H. Motley.
Linden, F. G. Hastings.
Lower Peach Tree, J. A. Stripling.
Magnolia, W. E. Bryant.
Marion Junction and Faunsdale, M. D.
Taylor.
Pine Apple, R. J. Haskew.

Pine Hill, J. T. Eckford.
Selma: Alabama Avenue, H. G. Cowan.
Church Street, J. M. Dannelly.
Sweetwater, C. Bates.
Thomasville, J. B. Tate.
Uniontown, F. M. Lowrey.

TROY DISTRICT.

W. R. Bickerstaff, P. E.

Banks Circuit, J. J. Richards.
Brantley Circuit, J. M. Glenn.
Brundidge, W. T. Ellisor.
Elba and Brocton, R. J. Mills.
Elba Circuit, J. T. Cameron.
Fitzpatrick Circuit, B. C. Glenn, Jr.
La Pine, E. W. Coleman.
Luverne, L. P. Lathram.
Ozark, H. T. Johnson.
Ramer, S. T. Trotter.
Rose Hill, to be supplied.
Rutledge, C. C. Wilkerson.
Shady Grove, J. E. C. Harrison.
Troy, H. C. Threadgill.
Union Springs, C. A. Cornell.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. A.
Cornell.

Transferred.—Arthur Bonner, to the
Southwest Missouri Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT TAMPA, FLA., DECEMBER 15-20, 1915.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William C. Rodgers, Karl Graf,
Paul A. Fletcher, J. D. Williams, B. F.
Russell, Eugene C. Calhoun, Thomas
Wright Carlton, Oscar E. Rice, C. E. Gu-
teridge, George Mason. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John E.
Hartsfield, Rembert A. Guy, Fred B.
Langford, W. C. Fountain, E. S. Hobson,
A. C. McCall, G. W. Stubbs, Charles M.
Pullen, Nestor J. Castellanos, in the class
of the second year; J. L. Hunter and Er-
nesto Estevez remain on trial in the class
of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. R.
Blocker, D. U. Bloodworth, J. Figueras. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? Ira M. Belt, Charles F. York,

James A. Hendry, Joseph H. Daniel,
Sankey F. Stephens, O. C. Seevers, K.
Hollister. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Claude
A. Saunders, E. A. Harrison, George P.
Hendry, William H. Smith. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? W. A. Cooper,
from the Virginia Conference; H. A. Spen-
cer, from the West Virginia Conference;
L. M. Broyles, I. T. Cameron, R. Ira Bar-
nett, from the Denver Conference; W. B.
Duncan, Jr., J. J. Jones, George E. Sum-
mers, B. D. Bourn, W. R. Evans. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
Churches as traveling preachers? Living-

stone Munroe, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Joseph F. Bray, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are deacons of one year? W. A. Fischer, J. D. Murray, S. A. Wilson, J. E. Shepherd, R. D. Barrios, D. Carrera, M. M. Lord, J. B. Evans. 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ira M. Belt, Charles F. York, James A. Hendry, Joseph H. Daniel, Sankey F. Stephens, O. C. Seevers, O. E. Rice. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? I. M. Belt, C. F. York, J. A. Hendry, J. H. Daniel, S. F. Stephens, O. C. Seevers. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Holmes Logan, H. C. Hardin. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Holmes Logan, H. C. Hardin. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. Q. Wells. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Allen, W. J. Nease. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Thomas S. Armistead, John Beers, J. T. Coleman, Junius S. Collier, M. Dominguez, Josephus P. Durance, Henry B. Frazee, E. F. Gates, W. J. Gray, B. F. Mason, H. S. Miller, Frederick Pasco, S. Scott, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner, D. Lee Switzer, John R. Taylor, John T. Waters, R. J. Wells, J. L. Yeats. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Bigham, Henry Hice, T. C. Bradford, E. C. Hudson, Thomas Barone. 5.

THOMAS BARONE was born in Palermo, Sicily, in 1872, and died in Tampa, Florida, November 24, 1915. He became a Doctor of Laws of the Palermo University, and practiced law in his native land for thirteen years. He was converted while he was engaged in the practice of law and joined the Waldensian Church of Italy. He became an active worker in this historic Martyr Protestant Church of Italy. He afterwards emigrated to New York, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was later received

into the ministry of that Church, became an elder, and served in the Italian missions of that Church for seven years. While in three important Italian missions in the City of New York, his health became affected on account of the cold climate, and he was advised to seek a Southern latitude. On the first of October, 1913, he came to Tampa to take charge of the Italian Mission on Ninth Avenue and Seventeenth Street, of Ybor City. Here he labored valiantly in this difficult field for two years. His health, on coming South, did not improve. He struggled against his weakness until he fell at his post. He was a truly converted man and loved the Church with all his heart. He was a true and faithful son in the Methodist itinerancy. He leaves a wife and three children, who have returned to New York.—*J. D. Lewis.*

JAMES W. BIGHAM was seventy years of age, having been born near Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, on May 7, 1844. In early youth he was educated for the profession of the law, and practiced in his native county until he reached the age of thirty years. He was Clerk of the Court of Crittenden County when he resolved to abandon that office and the practice of law for the ministry, and labored in the Louisville Conference until he came to Florida about twelve years ago, except three years which he spent in the evangelistic work with the late Rev. Sam P. Jones. His first work in the Florida Conference was the pastorate of the Tallahassee Church, where he remained two years. He next served the Bartow District two years, then was pastor of the First Church of Jacksonville two years, and at Ocala one year. His next appointment was that of Conference Temperance Evangelist, in which capacity he was regarded as a power of no small ability. At the time of his death he was entering upon the fourth year as presiding elder of the Gainesville District. He was married on October 20, 1869, to Miss Martha E. Hughes, at Marion, Kentucky. She and five children—one son and four daughters—survive him. The children are: Mrs. Hattie B. Heston, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. G. B. Skipper, Bartow, Fla.; Mr. James W. Bigham, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Parker, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. J. H. Vidal, of Gainesville, Fla. Brother Bigham was one of the most widely known and most beloved ministers of our Conference; and besides his power as a minister of the gos-

pel he was considered one of the ablest temperance lecturers of the South. He was nominee for Governor of Florida on the Prohibition ticket a few years ago. He possessed extraordinary gifts as an impersonator, and thousands have been made to look upon the bright side of life through his ministry. He was buried in the family lot in Gainesville, Fla., the funeral being conducted by Bishop Morrison, who for many years has been a warm personal friend to the family. He was presiding over the meeting of the District Stewards when stricken with apoplexy, and died in a short while. As he was in life, so he was in the hour of death: he passed away shouting and praising God.—*C. H. Summers.*

THOMAS COKE BRADFORD was born of religious parents (Harrison Bradford and Rachel Asbury Reams) in East Feliciana, La., on January 29, 1841, and departed this life in the faith of the gospel on September 4, 1915, in Live Oak, Fla. He was educated at Old Centenary College of Louisiana, completing the course with the class of 1861. He at once entered the Confederate Army, and took part as a noncommissioned officer in the battles of Shiloh, Farmington, Perryville, Murfreesboro, the siege of Jackson, Miss., Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and New Hope Church. At the latter place he was seriously wounded, and disabled for active service during the remaining months of the war. He was happily married on December 21, 1865, to Miss Martha Ellen Thompson; and after a varied life as farmer, merchant, and school-teacher, in 1876, while principal of a large school at Beauregard, Miss., he was "called to preach." The call was unmistakable and signal, and the response prompt and cheerful. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference shortly afterwards, in December, 1876, and appointed to serve the Beauregard and Wesson charge. In the fall of 1881 he was called to the presidency of Fort Gibson Female College, where he served for six years. He was thence appointed by Bishop Galloway, and commissioned by Secretary L. Q. C. Lamar, to the superintendency of Chilocco Industrial School for Indians. Here he served less than two years, as his health had somewhat failed, and was transferred by Bishop Galloway to the Florida Conference in February, 1889, and stationed at Lake City. He was delighted to be returned to the regular pastorate once

more, when suddenly a great bereavement fell upon him in the loss of his wife. He served the following charges in Florida: Lake City, two years; Monticello, four years; Gainesville, two years; Live Oak, two years; Jasper, two years; Leesburg, one year; Inverness, one year; Madison, two years; and having lost his voice partially, he was superannuated in 1904. In December, 1890, he was most happily married to Miss Anna Newkirk, of Western North Carolina, who has lovingly administered to him throughout his long illness. He was the father of thirteen children. These are some of the condensed facts of a life of more than seventy-five years, forty-five of which were vigorously and efficiently spent in the service of God and his fellow-men. In all the record there is not one mark of selfishness or self-seeking. In the service of his country he was prompt, brave, and persevering, ceasing only when so wounded as to be unable to do more. When Christ "called him," he was just as prompt, brave, and persevering, retiring from the front only when so wounded by disease as to make service impossible. And yet he did not cease to serve. His presence breathed the "gentleness of Christ," and was a benediction to those privileged to enjoy it. In all the relationships of life he was true, courteous, and considerate. He was a "gentleman of the old school," with the spirit of which Christian martyrs are made. It need not be recorded here that many loved him, as one of whom I count myself. As his presiding elder, I first learned to value his character at its true worth, his deep and broad culture, his uncomplaining fortitude under afflictions, and his unselfish consideration of his brethren. He has suffered much, but no word of doubt has marred the perfection of his faith in Christ and "the Father's love." He has left us. The world is not so rich as it was! Time has lost one more treasure, but Eternity has garnered him. After a long life of loving, diligent service, he has left loved ones without earthly treasures; but they are rich in the incarnated influences, the Christly deeds, and the honored name he never sullied. "A great man, and a prince in Israel, hath fallen 'into the arms of his Lord' this day."

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

—*Ira S. Patterson.*

HENRY HICE was born in Syracuse, New York, on January 2, 1849, and was sixty-six years old when he "fell asleep in Jesus," at Coleman, Fla., where he was serving his appointment by the bishop. He was converted at the age of twenty-one, and began his Christian activities in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association in Chicago and in New York City. In this congenial field, for one of his tastes and temperament, he gave several years of active service. On severing himself from this work he came South, and having received a license to preach the gospel, he spent seven years as a member of the South Georgia Conference. From this Conference he later transferred to the Florida Conference, to which he gave twenty-three years of unselfish service. During these years he served charges in Fernandina, Bradentown, Brooksville, Jasper, First Church in Key West, Hyde Park in Tampa, and Coleman, from which he was recently transplanted. In all of these charges there was given the most careful and painstaking service by the pastor, counselor, and friend. Being of an optimistic spirit, his life gave courage and inspiration to all with whom it came in touch. With unswerving faith he pushed forward in his work, and mountains of difficulty were removed from before him. And while in a large measure successful in all of his charges, he was peculiarly blessed in his work in Fernandina, Key West, and Tampa, where through his untiring efforts the first chapel for the Hyde Park Methodist congregation was erected. After having spent a few years in Florida, Brother Hice was called to sustain the loss of his companion; but several years later, while pastor of First Church in Key West, he was again happily married, and in this instance to Miss Park, of that city, who has cheerfully shared with him in all the duties and responsibilities of the itinerant system. Always ready to toil and sacrifice for the Master, he set an example before the younger members of his Conference that is highly worthy of their imitation. Not only was Brother Hice an interesting speaker, but as a singer he often carried the message of salvation to his hearers through his devotional songs. A peculiar thing connected with his going away was that he had prayed that he might die just as the sun was rising over the hills, and as an indication that his prayer was heard, he "fell on sleep" just as the high places were

catching the first light of a new day. And doubtless in his awakening he saw the glory-lit hills of the celestial world. Left to mourn his departure are his companion and Roy C. Hice, their only son, who will have the prayers and sympathy of the brethren of the Conference.—*Ed. F. Ley.*

EDWARD CLARK HUDSON was born at Fayetteville, Tenn., on August 28, 1861, and was stricken on February 7, 1915, in his pulpit at Green Cove Springs, and passed away at 5 o'clock p.m., without regaining consciousness. He graduated with highest honors from Hiwassee College, Tenn., in May, 1881. Later he took his Ph.D. from Columbia, and M.D. from the University in Washington, D. C. He was one of the best educated men in the State. He spent a good many years in educational work—twice filled the chair of Languages in Southern College. He was ten years in the employ of the Government at Washington. It was there he met Miss Emily S. DeVeir, whom he married at Roanoke, Va., in August, 1904. Dr. Hudson was modest and retiring in his nature, and never thought of himself more highly than he ought—not as highly as did the friends who knew him well. He was a student from boyhood, and, as is often the case, he preferred books to social life, and for a number of years the social side of his life was somewhat neglected; but after entering the ministry, his contact with the preachers, whom he loved, and his pastoral work, developed most remarkably the social side of his life; and it is doubted if the Conference has had a more universally popular pastor among the people whom he served. He was a close student of the Bible, and his daily reading was mostly from the Greek and Hebrew. This, with his deep piety and reverential spirit, made him a lucid and forceful preacher. He was a clear, logical thinker. He loved and sought the truth; he recognized it as an eternal principle upon which all things worth while must rest, and he honored it wherever found. I never knew a man with greater detestation for shams or pretense. Falsehood in any form found no place in his speech or life, and his heart was grieved when men seemed to hold truth and justice in light esteem. While retiring in disposition, he was a man of pronounced convictions, and desired good-fellowship with all men, but would make no compromise with principles of higher integrity. He kept open

house, loved his friends, and was never disappointing to them. From boyhood he was clean, strong, noble, and has given his life back to God unstained by the sins which mar so many. He came as near being an ideal husband as any one could hope for; the home life was beautiful, with the thoughtful kindness of each. No children came to the home, and the wife is left very lonely. A good, pure, and devout man has gone from us.—S. W. Lawler.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, except J. L. Folsom and Jose Lopez Greno, withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bartow District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alva	73	
Arcadia	453	
Bartow	1	439
Bartow Circuit .....	....	....
Boca Grande	64	
Bowling Green	3	102
Charlotte Harbor	67	
Dixieland and Myrtle Street....	2	158
East Fort Myers	91	
Fort Meade	407	
Fort Meade Circuit .....	....	....
Fort Myers	374	
Homeland and Prospect	187	
Kathleen Circuit	1	290
La Belle	1	87
Lakeland	1	826
Mulberry	1	171
Nichols	1	70
Nocatee	258	
Punta Gorda	2	259
Sanibel Island	43	
Wauchula	1	345
Zolfo	2	196
	16	4,960

Gainesville District.

Alachua Circuit	2	301
Anthony Circuit	1	312
Bronson Circuit .....	....	....
Cedar Keys Circuit	1	100
Citra Circuit .....	....	127
Columbia Circuit	1	386
Fort White Circuit .....	....	319
Gainesville .....	....	651
Gainesville Circuit	1	210
High Springs Circuit	1	272
Jasper and Jennings	1	260
Lake City	1	300
Live Oak .....	....	372
Live Oak Circuit	1	472
Melrose	1	150
Micanopy Circuit .....	....	251
Reddick Circuit .....	....	....
Wellborn Circuit	1	380
White Springs Circuit	1	248
Williston Circuit .....	....	297
	13	5,289

Jacksonville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bryceville	3	115
Callahan	1	206
Fernandina	2	154
Green Cove Springs	1	141
Jacksonville: First Church	2	802
Logan Memorial .....	....	40
Springfield	1	439
Saint Matthew's .....	....	....
Riverside Park .....	....	294
Marvin .....	....	109
Phoenix Park .....	....	247
Wesley Memorial	1	372
Jacksonville Circuit .....	....	200
Lake Butler .....	....	218
Lawtey and Baldwin	1	120
Maccleenny Circuit	1	125
Middleburg Circuit	1	202
New Augustine Circuit	1	142
South Jacksonville Circuit	1	205
Starke and Hampton .....	....	....
St. Augustine .....	....	135
	16	4,266

Miami District.

Bunnell .....	....	49
Dania and Boynton .....	....	125
De Land .....	....	229
Delray .....	....	48
Cocoa and City Point .....	....	68
Fort Lauderdale .....	....	101
Fort Pierce .....	....	188
Hastings .....	....	102
Homestead .....	....	129
Key West: First Church	2	384
Fleming Street	1	426
Memorial .....	....	255
Kingston and Port Orange	1	75
Lemon City	3	123
Miami: Trinity	3	....
South Side .....	....	23
Miami and Ojus Circuit .....	....	55
New Smyrna	1	65
Sanford	1	451
Sebastian Circuit	2	81
Stuart and Jensen	1	133
Titusville .....	....	91
West Palm Beach .....	....	215
	15	3,416

Ocala District.

Brooksville	1	324
Brooksville Circuit	1	238
Bushnell and Center Hill	1	200
Clearwater	2	332
Coleman	1	206
Dade City .....	....	258
Dunnellon .....	....	275
Elfers	1	119
Gulfport .....	....	199
Homossassa .....	....	121
Inverness .....	....	339
Largo	1	223
Ocala .....	....	443
Plant City	3	490
Safety Harbor	1	82
St. Petersburg	1	617
Sutherland	9	275
Tarpon Springs .....	....	75
Trilby .....	....	235
Wildwood .....	....	243
	22	5,294

Orlando District.

Altoona	1	142
Apopka .....	....	154
Burbank .....	....	....
Crescent City .....	....	148

Orlando District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Enterprise	2	147
Frost Proof .....	...	98
Haines City .....	...	79
Hawthorne .....	...	280
Interlachen	1	78
Kissimmee	2	320
Leesburg	1	180
Maitland	2	133
Okeechobee	1	26
Orlando	2	882
Oviedo	2	181
Palatka	1	336
Rodman and Fort McCoy .....	...	131
Seville	1	188
Umatilla and Tavares .....	...	184
Webster	2	177
Welaka .....	...	90
Winter Garden .....	...	191
Winter Haven	4	142
	21	4,282

Tallahassee District.

Apalachicola	1	305
Aucilla and Greenville	2	315
Bristol Circuit	2	225
Carrabelle and Sopchoppy	1	225
Chattahoochee and Mount Pleasant .....	...	176
Fenholloway Circuit .....	...	204
Greensboro Circuit .....	...	396
Havana	1	183
Hinson Circuit .....	...	259
Leon Circuit	2	332
Madison	1	276
Madison Circuit	1	522
Mayo and Circuit	1	375
Midway Circuit .....	...	195
Monticello .....	...	263
Perry .....	...	225
Quincy .....	...	276
Tallahassee	4	591
Waukeenah Circuit .....	...	263
West Madison .....	...	251
Woodville Circuit .....	...	150
	16	6,007

Tampa District.

Bloomington Circuit	1	123
Bradentown .....	...	424
Ellenton Circuit	1	229
Manatee	2	236
Miakka Circuit	5	140
Palmetto	1	182
Parrish .....	...	70
Sarasota	1	159
Seffner Circuit	1	308
Tampa: First Church	1	650
Hyde Park .....	...	517
Tampa Heights	1	748
Gary and Oak Park .....	...	209
Port Tampa .....	...	79
Selma Avenue	1	225
Highland Avenue	1	120
Wimauma .....	...	53
	16	4,465

Latin District.

San Mateo	1	37
San Marcus	3	206
San Lucas .....	...	11
San Juan .....	...	...
San Paula	1	54
San Lucia .....	...	...
San Giovanni .....	...	...

Latin District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
La Trinidad .....	...	42
El Salvador .....	...	...
Cuba Mission .....	...	...
	5	350

Recapitulation.

Bartow District	16	4,960
Gainesville District	13	5,289
Jacksonville District	16	4,266
Miami District	15	3,416
Ocala District	22	5,294
Orlando District	21	4,282
Tallahassee District	16	6,007
Tampa District	16	4,465
Latin District	5	350
Total this year	140	38,329
Total last year	133	35,747
Increase	7	2,582

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 915.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,552.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 171.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,464.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 379.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,311.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 36,265.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,554.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,369. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,447; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,711. Total, \$17,158.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,556.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,818.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$149.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,118; preachers in charge, \$137,282.38.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,449.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 448; houses of worship, 388.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,022,977; indebtedness, \$152,474.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 149.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$649,150; indebtedness, \$29,576.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, not reported.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$561.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$453,010; premiums paid, \$2,426; collections on losses, \$44.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 325; Conference organ, 3,000.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? A. W. McLeran.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ocala, Fla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BARTOW DISTRICT.

M. H. Norton, P. E.

Alva, J. W. Palmer.
Arcadia, G. F. Scott.
Bartow, J. F. Bell.
Bartow Circuit, B. F. Russell.
Boca Grande, T. W. Tomkies.
Bowling Green, J. W. Austin.
Charlotte Harbor, J. J. Kline, supply.
Dixieland and Myrtle Street, W. H. Steinmeyer.

Fort Green Circuit, Robert White, supply.
Fort Meade, E. F. Ley.

Fort Myers, J. P. Hilburn.

Homeland and Prospect, J. T. Mitchell.

Kathleen Circuit, W. H. Newkirk.

Lakeland, L. D. Lowe.

Mulberry, H. J. Haeflinger.

Nocatee, C. F. York.

Punta Gorda, T. H. Sistrunk.

Ridgewood Park and La Belle, R. E. L. Folsom.

Sanibel Island, G. L. Day, supply.

Wauchula, W. H. Funk.

Zolfo, D. A. Cole.

Bartow and Orlando District Evangelist, E. S. Hobson.

Editor of *Florida Christian Advocate*, J. Edgar Wilson.

Conference Secretary of Education, G. F. Scott.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Alachua, K. Hollister.

Anthony Circuit, M. C. Pullin.

Bronson Circuit, E. K. Denton; one to be supplied.

Cedar Keys Circuit, J. L. Griffiths.

Citra Circuit, H. E. Partridge.

Columbia Circuit, H. P. Blocker.

Fort White Circuit, M. H. Outland.

Gainesville, C. H. Summers.

High Springs Circuit, J. E. Woodward.

Jasper, W. B. Tresca.

Jennings Mission, W. C. Rogers.

Lake City, J. S. Chapman.

Live Oak, J. E. Wray.

Live Oak Circuit, F. M. C. Eads.

Melrose and Waldo, B. T. Rape.

Micanopy Circuit, Thomas Williams.

Reddick Circuit, J. E. Hartsfield.

Rochelle, M. T. Bell.

Wellborn Circuit, J. F. Clark.

White Springs Circuit, W. F. Jones.

Williston Circuit, G. S. Henderson.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

H. G. Davis, P. E.

Baldwin Circuit, — Gay, supply.

Bryceville and Hilliard, I. M. Belt.

Callahan, D. D. Dffenwierth.

Fernandina, R. A. Guy.

Green Cove Springs, J. E. Mickler.

Jacksonville: First Church, J. B. Mitchell.

Logan Memorial and Parker Street, C. W. Mathison.

Springfield, W. A. Myres.

St. Matthew's and Brinkley Memorial, H. T. Gaines.

Jacksonville: Riverside Park, W. P. Buhrman.

Marvin, E. J. Hardee.

Phoenix Park, J. L. Kilgore.

Wesley Memorial, W. C. Norton.

Jacksonville Circuit, C. C. Cecil.

Lake Butler, Paul Kendall.

Lawtey, R. O. Wright.

McClenny, G. A. Davis.

Middleburg and Mandarin, Holmes Logan.

New Augustine, R. L. Honiker.

Riverview and Ortega, T. Griffith, supply.

South Jacksonville, W. M. Poage.

St. Augustine, J. C. Jones.

Starke and Hampton, J. A. Hendry.

Manager of Anastasia Assembly, I. S. Patterson.

Agent of Anti-Saloon League, C. W. Crooke.

Conference Missionary Secretary, I. S. Patterson.

MIAMI DISTRICT.

J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Bunnell, L. D. Haynes.

Cocoa and City Point, F. J. Patterson.

Dania and Boynton, J. E. Gault.

De Land, C. W. Inman.

Delray, R. M. Williams.

Fort Lauderdale, George Mason.

Fort Pierce, L. F. Chapman.

Hasting, E. C. Calhoun.

Homestead and Princeton, W. B. Duncan.

Key West: First Church, J. J. Jones.

Fleming Street, J. C. Diggs.

Memorial, E. H. Lantz.

Kingston and Port Orange, J. F. Bray.

Lemon City, E. A. Harrison.

Marathon, John Watkins, supply.

Miami: Trinity, J. R. Cason.

South Side and Buena Vista, L. Monroe.

New Smyrna, H. A. Spencer.

Ojus and Deerfield, J. S. Brooke.

Sanford, F. E. Steinmeyer.

Sebastian Circuit, H. B. Boyd, supply.

Silver Palm and Peters, O. C. Seevers.

Stuart and Jensen, A. T. Galloway.

Titusville, B. D. Bourn.

Volusia and Du Pont, J. R. Walker, supply.

West Palm Beach, W. J. Carpenter.

OCALA DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Brooksville, A. M. Daiger.

Bushnell, M. M. Lord.

Clearwater, R. H. Barnett.

Coleman, J. D. Major.

Crystal River, to be supplied.

Dade City, L. W. Moore.

Dunedin, A. M. Mann.

Dunnellon, C. A. Saunders.

Gulfport, G. E. Summers.

Inverness, R. E. Mood.

Key Stone, W. A. Holloway, supply.

Largo, W. R. Evans.

Ocala, J. M. Gross.

Plant City, R. F. Hodnett.

Safety Harbor, J. E. Lewis.

Spring Lake, S. I. Young, supply.

St. Petersburg, W. F. Dunkle.

Sutherland, J. Lawton Moon.

Tarpon Springs, S. F. Stephens.

Trilby, J. W. Windham, supply.

Wildwood, J. W. Taylor.

President of Southern College, R. H. Alderman.

Conference Sunday School Secretary, A. H. Cole.

Commissioner of Education, W. G. Fletcher.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

Smith Hardin, P. E.

Altoona Circuit, I. B. Roberts.

Apopka Circuit, S. I. Hendrix.

Crescent City Circuit, G. W. Stubbs.

Enterprise Circuit, W. J. Bartlett, supply.

Frost Proof and Lake Wales, G. H. York.

Haines City, to be supplied.

Hawthorne Circuit, A. L. Hope.

Interlachen Circuit, T. F. Roland.

Kissimmee, S. W. Lawler.

Leesburg, D. B. Sweat.

Maitland Circuit, J. E. Shepherd.

Okeechobee, W. O. Troutman, supply.

Orlando, J. B. Ley.

Oviedo and Geneva, C. E. Guteridge.

Palatka, S. Grady.

Rodman and Mission, G. T. Butler.

Seville Circuit, K. D. Jones, supply.

Shingle Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Umatilla and Tavares, J. B. Rooney.

Webster, F. L. Crowson.

Welaka Circuit, Karl Graf.

Winter Garden Circuit, H. Steenbock.

Winter Haven, H. C. Hardin.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

G. S. Roberts, P. E.

Apalachicola, W. T. Brantley.

Aucilla and Greenville, James A. Hendry.

Bristol Circuit, A. H. Hancock, supply.

Chattahoochee and Mount Pleasant, W. A. Fischer.

Fenholloway and Springdale, F. B. Langford.

Greensboro Circuit, Paul A. Fletcher.

Havana and Carrabelle, R. A. Sowell.
 Hinson Circuit, J. D. Murray.
 La Fayette Circuit, J. D. Williams.
 Leon Circuit, W. G. Strickland.
 Madison, C. F. Blackburn.
 Madison Circuit, T. R. Adams.
 Mayo Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr.
 Midway Circuit, W. H. Smith.
 Monticello, E. J. Gates.
 Perry, R. Ira Barnett.
 Quincy, Howard Dutil.
 Sopchoppy Circuit, J. L. Hunter.
 Tallahassee, T. J. Nixon.
 Waukeenah, George P. Hendry.
 West Madiosn, G. P. Penny.
 Professor in Madison Normal School, W. O. Rencher.
 District Evangelist, T. M. Coon.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bradentown, C. W. White.
 Manatee, H. F. Harris.
 Miakki Circuit, T. W. Carlton.
 Oneco Circuit, A. C. McCall.
 Palmetto, B. F. Sheffer.
 Parrish, J. H. Daniels.
 Sarasota, I. W. Longacre.
 Seffner Circuit, H. C. Nance.
 Tampa: First Church, W. A. Cooper.
 Hyde Park, L. M. Broyles.
 Tampa Heights, I. C. Jenkins.

Tampa: Gary and Oak Park, Fred Pixton.
 Port Tampa City, W. C. Fountain.
 Selma Avenue and Oak Grove, S. A. Wilson.
 Highland and City Mission, O. E. Rice.
 Wimauma, to be supplied.
 Agent of Preachers' Relief Fund, B. K. Thrower.

LATIN DISTRICT.

J. D. Lewis, P. E.

TAMPA.

San Mateo, Guillermo Perez.
 San Marcos, R. D. Barrios.
 San Lucas and San Juan, L. Oser and Ernesto Estevez.
 San Pedro, J. Rodriguez, supply.
 Roberts City, to be supplied.
 San Paolo (Italian Mission), I. T. Cameron, and A. Reina, supply.

KEY WEST.

La Trinidad and El Salvador, D. Carrera, and F. E. Blanes, supply.
 Missionaries to Cuba, I. Gonzalez and N. J. Castellanos.

Transferred.—T. E. Weaver, W. A. Betts, to the South Carolina Conference; W. E. Thompson, to the Virginia Conference; J. W. Bridges, to the South Georgia Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 20-25, 1915.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; L. D. PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Dzau Tse-Sung, Dzau Tsaung-Foo, Te Nyang-Kyung, Tsang Tsih-Foo, Sung Foh-Sung. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Dzung Pao-Chung, Tseu Sz-Zung, Wang Sing-Zien, S. G. Brinkley, Zien Kiyh-Sung, Tsoh Zoen-Wan, S. R. Anderson, Nien Loh-Fong, Woo Kia-Nung, Li Chi-Me. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Kaung Dien-Zung, Zien Pao-Hoo. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Dzau Yah-Jih, Zi Vung-Zien. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Kaung Zang-Tse, Tsu Vi Yui, R. D. Smart. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. R. Anderson, Dzau Yah-Jih, Zi Vung-Zien, S. G. Brinkley. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. R. Anderson, Dzau Yah-Jih, Zi Vung-Zien, S. G. Brinkley. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Sung Koen-Tsing. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Sung Koen-Tsing. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. R. Anderson, Yui Yui-Tz, Hau Z-Tseu, S. G. Brinkley. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. R. Anderson, Yui Yui-Tz, Hau Z-Tseu, S. G. Brinkley. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Dzong Zing-San. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Moore Memorial	2	507
Hongkew	4	202
West Sungkiang	4	369
East Sungkiang	2	56
Hsingchuang	1	69
Pootung .....	..	170
Poonan .....	..	146
Tsangien	2	112
Nanzhang	2	113
Chukiakio .....	..	124
Tsangliendaung	1	129
Tachang	2	71
Sodoen	2	61
	22	2,029

Soochow District.

East Soochow	1	248
West Soochow .....	..	370
Konghong	1	209
Wusieh	1	208
Changshu	2	112
East Changchow	3	115
North Changchow	2	152
Kunshan	2	118
Ihsing	1	40
	13	1,572

Huchow District.

Haltaudaung	1	178
Huchow Circuit	3	164
West Huchow	1	150
Dzanghsing	3	235
Daeden .....	..	95
Mokanshan	4	254
Saungling	1	254
Nanzing	3	399
Zangzak	2	55
Hutsung	3	320

Huchow District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Liensz	1	238
Taiho	2	83
	24	2,425

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District	22	2,029
Soochow District	13	1,572
Huchow District	24	2,425
Total this year	59	6,026
Total last year	64	5,025
Increase .....	..	1,001
Decrease	5	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 329.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,277.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,153.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 146.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 863.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 11,107.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? One-twentieth of pastors' salaries.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$168.75 collected; bank deposits, 484.12 taels (\$677.60) balance on deposit and \$214.57. Paid claimants, \$90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Home and Conference Missions, \$480.19. Total, \$480.19.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,620.50.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? No report.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$77.32.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$579.63; preachers in charge, \$6,006.68.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$57.18.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 61; houses of worship, 37.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$167,344; indebtedness, \$6,942.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 34; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,316; indebtedness, \$3,898.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Boarding schools and colleges, 15; teachers, 157; pupils, 1,738. Day schools, 51; teachers, 128; pupils, 1,925. Kindergartens, 7; teachers, 13; pupils, 238. Industrial school, 1; teachers, 6; workers, 132.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? Not reported.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? None.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huchow, China.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Moore Memorial Circuit—Kaung Zang-taken, A. P. Parker; Waung Zui-sung, supply, and three to be supplied.

Hongkew Circuit—Yoen Sui-en, John B. Fearn; Van Ts-me, supply; Kyung Kyung-ting, supply at Woosung, and two to be supplied.

West Sungkiang Circuit—W. B. Burke, Woo Tsoong-ji; Zung Woo-zung, supply at Shihutang; Zung Me-sung, supply at Chuking; Lieu Zoong-zui, supply at Loktiauwan; one to be supplied at Fengking, and three to be supplied.

East Sungknang Circuit—L. D. Patterson; Dau Nyang-kyung, supply at Tien Ung Daung; Ling Zeu-zung, supply at Sinchwang; Zau Tsang-foo, supply at Szeking, and three to be supplied.

Pootoong Circuit—Tseu Vung-ming; Tseu Szung, supply at Singzang; Zia Dazien, supply at Kyungweijau, and three to be supplied.

Poonen Circuit—S Yeu-lan; Hoen Pau-tz, supply at Nenjau; one to be supplied at Senlingdaung, and three to be supplied.

Tsangien Circuit—Lok Zoong-yung, supply at Ding-ling; Kau Voong-ziang, supply at Nyoenhaung; Zung Pau-chung, supply at Tzangien; and two to be supplied.

Nanziang Circuit—R. A. Parker; Kaung Moong-kyeu, supply at Nanziang; Zau-Ya-jih, supply at Kiatinghsien; Sung Vung-we at Hwangtu; two to be supplied.

Chukiakto Circuit—Faung Yoen-foo; Dau Zung-foo, supply at Zaudungjau; Yang Vi-sing, supply at Tsingpu; and two to be supplied.

Taitsang Circuit—Tsok Kwe-sung; Li Zoe-su, supply at Saungvoong; Waung Zung-oen, supply at Lauhdoojau; and two to be supplied.

Tsaungliendaung Circuit—S. R. Anderson; Te Nyang-kyung; two to be supplied.

Shatow Circuit—Yui S-tsok; Tseu Hoong-zu, supply at Hwangking; Zien Zeh-hyi, supply at Ngauhwaungz; and two to be supplied.

Loonghwo Circuit—R. A. Parker; Koo Nyan-jui; one to be supplied.

Zoongming Circuit—Yui S-tsok; one to be supplied.

Soochow University Bible School: W. D. Burke, Principal.

Soochow University Middle School No. 2: Charles Rankin, Principal.

Law Department of the Soochow University: Charles Rankin, Dean.

Book Editor and Editor of *Chinese Christian Advocate*, A. P. Parker.

Shanghai Orphanage: Koo Nyan-jui, Superintendent.

Mission Treasurer, John B. Fearn.

Financial Secretary, T. A. Hearn.

Absent on leave, John A. Gere Shipley.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Li Dzoong-doen, P. E.

- East Soochow Circuit—Li Dzoong-doen; Woo Kya-noong, W. B. Nance, S. G. Brinkley; Hospital Chapel, Wesley M. Smith; Yung Siau-faung, supply; and two to be supplied.
- West Soochow Circuit—Li Yosh-foong, Joseph Whiteside; two to be supplied.
- Koonghong Circuit—S. Ts-kwung, R. D. Smart; Lieu Nyan-tsaung, supply; and one to be supplied.
- Wusih Circuit—Ling Ts-ien, R. D. Smart; Zau Tse-sung, supply at Toong-ding; and three to be supplied.
- Changshu Circuit—Yui Yuin-ts; Tsang Kwe-faung, supply at South Gate; and four to be supplied.
- East Changchow Circuit—John C. Hawk; Yan Kwe-tsang, supply at Tsingkoohong; Tsu Vi-yui, supply at Woojau; Tseu Ts-tsung, supply at Tshih-z-ien; and two to be supplied.
- North Changchow Circuit—A. C. Bowen, Nyien Loo-foong; Dih Zoe-sung, supply at North Gate; Ling Yui-yeong, supply at Zaktasaung; and three to be supplied.
- Kunshan Circuit—Woo Sau-san, supply at Poklihong; Te Hoong-tshung, supply at Kunshan; and four to be supplied.
- Nyihyung Circuit—Tsiau Ts-faung; Waung Sing-zien, supply at Zok-shan; Zau Kaung, supply at Tsangtsu; and three to be supplied.
- Lihyang Circuit—John C. Hawk; Sung Ts-ziang, supply at Lihyang; and one to be supplied.
- Soochow Hospital: W. H. Park, Surgeon in charge; W. B. Russell, Physician and Superintendent of Changchow Medical Work; Miss Eva Foreman, Head Nurse.
- Soochow University: John W. Cline, President; W. B. Nance, Joseph Whiteside, R. D. Smart, W. M. Smith, S. G. Brinkley, E. V. Jones, Professors.
- Chairman of Conference Day Schools Committee; John C. Hawk.
- Conference Sunday School Secretary, Kyung Ts-zung.
- Financial Secretary, John C. Hawk.
- Absent on leave, N. Gist Gee.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

Tsa Suh-ts, P. E.

- Huchow: Haitau Daung—Yui Ts-tsa, G. R. Loehr; Tsang Tsih-foo, supply at Hospital Chapel.

- Huchow Circuit—John L. Hendry; Zau Siang-zien, supply at Den-zien-ka; Yang Kuh-hyang, supply at Nenkajau; Li Yoen-zak, supply at Gahtsung.
- West Huchow Circuit—E. Pilley; Li Chi-me, supply at Woobing; Zung Hwen-vung, supply at Izsungka; Yok Bootsing, supply at Mechi; and two to be supplied.
- Zanghyung Circuit—Lok Ts-tsaung; Bang Kwe-yoong, supply at S-keu Tsaung; San-foo, supply at Lingzungjau; Hoen Sieu-tsang, supply at S-oen; and one to be supplied at Eh-kyi; and two to be supplied.
- Dedeu Circuit—Sung Fok-sung; Zau Fiban, supply at Tsingsan; and three to be supplied.
- Mokanshan Circuit—Fi Tsing-foo, supply at Badeu; Zung Voong-sung, supply at Sanjauboo; Kyi Yuin-zien, supply at Wooksung; and two to be supplied.
- Saunling Circuit—Hau Z-tshen; Ling Chizang, supply at Zenlien; supply at Mo-yauhsien; and two to be supplied.
- Nanzing Circuit—Tsa Suh-ts; Tsang lh-ling, supply at Nanzing; Zung Tsung-chung, supply at Ng-leu; Zung Hoong-foo, supply at Damiaukaung; and two to be supplied.
- Zangzak Circuit—Zau Yoong-daung; Zi Vung-zien, supply at Loochui; Kyung S-ming, supply at Tien-nyung-tsaung; Koo Zeh-chung supply at Nenwe; and two to be supplied.
- Hutsung Circuit—Bang Meu-ji; Lok Tsung-woo, supply at Loodeu; Ng Metsung, supply at Tefaungjau; Sung Ngauh-ling, supply at Sisak; and three to be supplied.
- Lienz Circuit—Faung Nyok-ling, supply; Sung Koen-tsing, supply at Shimenwan; Haung Boong-yoen, supply at Tsingfoong; and two to be supplied.
- Taihoo Circuit—Lok Be-hau, supply at Doosjau; Sung Vung-foo, supply at Toong-zakhoo; Ng Tsang-lung, supply at Toongtsa, one to be supplied at Yangwan-hsien; and three to be supplied.
- Soochow University Middle School No. 3: W. A. Estes, Principal; G. R. Loehr, Professor.
- Huchow Hospital: Fred P. Manget, Surgeon in charge; O. G. Nelson, Physician.
- Financial Secretary, John L. Hendry.

JAPAN MISSION.

NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT KOBE, JAPAN, DECEMBER 2-10, 1915.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; W. K. MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.

The statistical report for 1915 was not received in time for this issue of the Minutes; hence the figures of the year 1914 are reproduced in our Statistical Tables I-VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, Superintendent.

Kyoto Circuit, S. A. Stewart, I. Tanaka and B. Yada from West Conference.
North Osaka Circuit, W. R. Weakley, T. Ono and M. Eto from West Conference.
Kwansei Gakuin Circuit, J. C. C. Newton, T. H. Haden, W. K. Matthews, and W. A. Davis.
East Kobe Church, S. E. Hager and S. Niwa.
Hiogo Church, S. E. Hager, S. Takata from West Conference.
Himeji Church, S. E. Hager, A. L. Dyer, K. Higuchi, and T. Kuramoto.
Kwansei Gakuin, J. C. C. Newton, T. H. Haden, W. K. Matthews, J. G. Sims, and W. A. Davis.
Palmore Institute: J. S. Oxford, Principal.
Lambuth Memorial Bible Woman's Training School: Miss Maud Bonnell, Principal; Miss Nellie Bennett.
Christian Literature Work, S. H. Wainright.
Language Study, R. S. Stewart, Miss Annette Gist, and Miss C. G. Holland.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, Superintendent.

Okayama and Fukuyama Circuit, W. A.

Wilson, K. Kitoku from West Conference, K. Sakamoto and I. Matsushita.
Kure Circuit, J. T. Meyers, and M. Kosaki from West Conference.
Hiroshima Circuit, J. T. Meyers, B. Murakawa, and S. Hachisuke.
Yanai and Oshima Circuit, H. P. Jones, D. Hori, and S. Kudo.
Mitajiri Circuit, H. P. Jones, I. Maruyama and Z. Okunishi from West Conference.
Genzan and East Korea, J. T. Meyers, Y. Norisue, C. Okamura, and K. Okayasu.
Frazer Institute: H. P. Jones, Principal.
Hiroshima Girls' School: Miss N. B. Gaines, Principal; Misses M. M. Cook, Ida L. Shannon, Catherine Trieschmann, Ethel Newcomb, Jane Fulton, Katherine Shannon, Janet Miller, Rachel Gaines; J. T. Meyers, Chaplain; S. Nishimura, Assistant Chaplain.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. G. Callahan, Superintendent.

Matsuyama Circuit, N. S. Ogburn and I. Kuma.
Oita Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, H. O. Saijo from West Conference, and H. Fukuchi, S. Watanabe, S. Imai, and Y. Mukai.
Oita Woman's Work, Miss I. M. Worth and Miss A. B. Williams.
Nakatsu Circuit, J. W. Frank, T. Tsukioka, and Y. Miyabara.
Uwajima Circuit, W. J. Callahan, I. Inouye from West Conference, and R. Matsumoto.
Superannuates, C. B. Moseley and Mrs. W. P. Turner.

PACIFIC MEXICAN MISSION.

The time for holding the second session of this Mission was changed from November 26, 1914, to January 20, 1916, so that no report is made for 1915. For comparison, the 1914 figures are carried in the Statistical Tables, pages 334-340.

TEXAS MEXICAN MISSION.

No report from this Mission for 1915 was received in time for inclusion in these General Minutes. The statistics for 1914 are repeated in the Tables on pages 334-340.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE	TRAVELING PREACHERS								PRESENT NUMBERS				ORDINATIONS						Total Ordinations
	Admitted on Trial	Admitted into Full Connection	Readmitted	Received by Transfer*	Discontinued	Located	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled	Died	Effective	Superannuated	Total Traveling Preachers†	Traveling Preachers			Local Preachers				
												Deacons	Elders	Total	Deacons	Elders	Total		
Alabama.....	6	6	...	...	3	2	...	1	207	2	30	239	11	7	18	1	...	1	19
Baltimore.....	12	5	1	3	1	1	1	5	217	4	40	261	2	7	9	3	...	3	12
Brazil.....	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41	1	1	43	...	5	5	...	1	1	6
Central Mexico (1914)...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Texas.....	3	19	...	4	2	3	1	5	250	7	43	300	10	10	20	6	...	6	26
China Mission.....	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	53	...	1	54	4	4	8	1	...	1	9
Columbia.....	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	16	2	4	22	1	...	1	1	...	1	2
Congo Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denver.....	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	17	2	...	19	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
East Columbia.....	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	3	16	2	2	4	1	...	1	5
East Oklahoma.....	8	6	1	10	2	2	2	1	185	3	12	200	6	8	14	5	2	7	21
Florida.....	10	7	4	12	3	1	2	5	199	2	29	230	6	2	8	...	...	...	8
German Mission.....	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	21	2	1	24	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
Holston.....	11	7	...	5	2	1	1	6	263	9	33	305	6	9	15	2	...	2	17
Illinois.....	3	5	...	3	2	2	1	...	45	1	2	48	2	5	7	2	...	2	9
Japan Mission (1914)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentucky.....	8	4	1	4	...	1	...	1	145	5	17	167	3	6	9	1	...	1	10
Korea Mission.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	6	5	11	11
Little Rock.....	1	8	...	8	...	2	...	3	159	1	25	185	4	8	12	1	1	2	14
Los Angeles.....	1	2	1	6	...	...	...	1	40	1	4	45	2	1	3	...	...	...	3
Louisiana.....	8	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	170	2	15	187	1	5	6	3	1	4	10
Louisville.....	9	7	...	3	1	4	1	4	191	2	31	224	4	7	11	7	1	8	19
Memphis.....	5	7	...	7	...	1	2	5	194	3	19	216	5	8	13	5	...	5	18
Mexican Border.....	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	34	...	4	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mississippi.....	4	5	1	...	4	1	...	5	177	2	22	201	3	5	8	1	...	1	9
Missouri.....	7	5	...	13	1	2	1	4	199	6	29	234	5	4	9	3	1	4	13
Montana.....	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	16	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico.....	2	1	...	8	2	...	...	1	53	1	3	57	1	2	3	2	...	2	5
North Alabama.....	14	12	...	2	2	1	...	5	319	5	29	353	12	16	28	3	1	4	32
North Arkansas.....	7	9	1	18	3	1	...	5	231	11	28	270	5	9	14	4	1	5	19
North Carolina.....	6	6	2	7	4	1	...	5	226	4	13	243	4	3	7	1	...	1	8
North Georgia.....	8	13	1	1	1	3	...	3	305	4	47	356	10	8	18	10	3	13	31
North Mississippi.....	9	7	...	8	2	3	1	2	189	4	20	213	7	7	14	5	...	5	19
North Texas.....	7	10	...	9	1	2	1	4	207	5	46	258	7	10	17	2	...	2	19
Northwest Texas.....	12	8	...	12	2	2	1	1	170	6	28	204	5	7	12	6	...	6	18
Pacific.....	4	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	93	3	10	106	...	3	3	1	...	1	4
Pacific Mex. Miss. (1914)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis.....	6	9	...	8	2	3	...	...	158	1	14	173	7	4	11	2	...	2	13
South Brazil.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	...	1	1	1	...	1	2
South Carolina.....	3	4	...	14	2	...	...	4	139	6	15	160	3	5	8	3	...	3	11
South Georgia.....	9	9	...	3	...	3	...	7	282	2	24	308	4	10	14	3	1	4	18
Southwest Missouri...	5	4	...	7	...	1	...	2	159	10	26	195	3	3	6	...	...	...	6
Tennessee.....	10	8	...	4	...	1	1	3	226	8	27	261	3	9	12	2	1	3	15
Texas.....	7	11	...	9	2	1	1	3	252	2	36	290	6	9	15	2	...	2	17
Texas Mex. Miss. (1914)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper South Carolina	11	6	...	10	...	1	...	8	148	3	12	163	11	11	22	1	...	1	23
Virginia.....	6	6	...	9	...	4	...	7	309	6	38	353	4	7	11	10	1	11	22
West Oklahoma.....	14	8	3	11	2	4	...	1	154	4	16	174	4	4	8	4	3	7	15
West Texas.....	2	5	...	11	1	3	...	3	182	4	20	206	3	6	9	1	...	1	10
Western N. Carolina..	8	5	...	8	...	1	...	4	282	8	23	313	5	9	14	8	1	9	23
Western Virginia.....	11	1	...	2	3	3	...	1	118	1	12	131	1	3	4	4	...	4	8
Bishops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total this year.....	272	246	17	260	56	70	19	120	7,199	158	855	8,212	185	249	434	114	24	138	572
Total last year.....	304	272	16	237	32	53	16	101	7,091	173	822	8,086	204	223	427	156	28	184	611
Increase.....	...	...	1	23	24	17	3	19	108	...	33	126	...	26	7	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	92	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	19	...	...	42	4	46	39

*Including those from other Churches. †Including supplies and some foreign missionaries—all repeated.

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, ETC.

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Total Preachers and Mem- bers	Increase	Decrease	Licensed	Candidates	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies	Charges
Alabama.....	239	142	74,972	75,353	1,179				1,266	2,787	761	177
Baltimore.....	261	93	66,585	66,939	2,914		12	3	1,585	2,426	693	204
Brazil	43	28	6,117	6,188	582				541	518	58	49
Central Mex. Miss. (1914)..	28	19	2,534	2,581		156			102	56	48	24
Central Texas	300	289	79,261	79,850	954		38	10	1,129	3,917	637	218
China Mission.	54	59	6,026	6,139	982				329	1,277	61	34
Columbia	22	13	2,167	2,202		3	1		38	71	28	17
Congo Mission	3			3								
Cuba Mission	37	20	3,874	3,931	267				200	252	53	30
Denver.....	19	7	2,271	2,297	369		2		48	155	20	18
East Columbia.....	16	17	2,224	2,257	167		3	1	42	246	30	22
East Oklahoma.....	200	220	29,341	29,761		2,442	7	5	529	1,439	426	169
Florida	230	140	38,329	38,699	2,608				915	1,552	448	185
German Mission.....	24	16	1,811	1,851		6	1		107	23	28	18
Holston	305	206	81,479	81,990	3,553		29	32	920	5,556	850	213
Illinois	48	57	7,196	7,301		33			111	576	107	41
Japan Mission (1914).....	16	45	799	862	49				18	108	39	53
Kentucky.....	167	132	32,183	32,482	1,421		31		354	1,607	319	128
Korea Mission	16	25	6,227	6,268	242		6		263	389	244	50
Little Rock.....	185	122	49,385	49,692	3,196		23	5	627	2,837	514	145
Los Angeles.....	45	16	5,287	5,348	1,677		2	2	116	159	40	40
Louisiana.....	187	69	36,690	36,946	370		3		1,040	1,313	406	152
Louisville.....	224	165	59,812	60,201	2,344		23		733	2,638	549	179
Memphis.....	216	185	76,522	76,923	1,124		33	26	863	3,605	620	185
Mexican Border.....	38	10	728	776		1,986			36	27	16	18
Mississippi.....	201	136	56,884	57,221	1,120		11	5	1,209	1,615	574	166
Missouri.....	234	76	50,573	50,883	2,731		11		263	2,925	442	177
Montana	18	4	1,387	1,409	140				74	42	13	18
New Mexico	57	44	8,128	8,229	619		2		200	508	113	51
North Alabama.....	353	299	101,389	102,041	3,101		31	5	1,206	4,640	890	278
North Arkansas.....	270	219	58,832	59,321	707				795	3,951	684	198
North Carolina.....	243	96	89,704	90,043	4,485		15	5	1,150	4,224	751	200
North Georgia.....	356	284	122,532	123,172	1,980		34	13	1,315	3,692	853	264
North Mississippi.....	213	92	59,131	59,436	1,791		8	5	586	2,256	619	166
North Texas.....	258	197	71,662	72,117	4,852				914	4,045	528	186
Northwest Texas.....	204	160	36,711	37,075	2,312		11	12	494	1,976	405	158
Pacific.....	106	46	8,626	8,778	149		6		125	177	88	73
Pacific Mex. Miss. (1914)...	10	10	551	571				2	20	14	12	11
St. Louis.....	173	115	40,484	40,772	1,909				793	2,434	350	143
South Brazil	18	11	1,474	1,503	17				224	78	19	13
South Carolina.....	160	41	51,209	51,410	2,475		45	18	1,245	1,447	415	128
South Georgia.....	308	222	93,056	93,586	615		23	14	1,275	3,728	827	237
Southwest Missouri.....	195	84	38,670	38,949	960				308	2,062	341	148
Tennessee.....	261	150	75,905	75,716	62				808	3,539	696	203
Texas.....	290	185	77,470	77,945	1,380		6	4	1,253	4,606	739	222
Texas Mexican Miss. (1914)	5	13	1,759	1,777					105	126	53	23
Upper South Carolina.....	163	55	51,016	51,234			15	10	860	2,142	415	135
Virginia.....	353	94	123,550	123,997	3,884		16	13	995	5,177	825	262
West Oklahoma.....	174	148	28,250	28,572	1,619				334	1,435	346	123
West Texas.....	206	100	39,769	40,075	1,174		11	5	628	1,943	399	164
Western North Carolina..	313	200	106,301	106,814	6,896		24	28	1,851	4,057	890	235
Western Virginia.....	131	144	31,343	31,618	1,630				398	2,539	466	110
Bishops	14			14								
Total this year.....	8,212	5,320	2,097,586	2,111,118	70,606	4,526	483	223	31,490	98,912	19,748	6,466
Total last year.....	8,086	5,319	2,031,642	2,045,047			409	161	28,503	84,094	19,806	6,539
Increase.....	126	1	65,944	66,071			74	62	2,987	14,818		
Decrease											58	73

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III. EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Houses of Worship	Value	Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Alabama.....	87	2,856	626	4,824	51,864	682	\$ 1,857,784	\$ 55,621	151	\$ 412,201	\$ 25,667
Baltimore.....	210	9,474	637	6,225	64,224	632	2,398,903	193,220	181	523,650	39,767
Brazil.....	15	534	98	327	3,600	29	195,760	.....	9	24,455	.....
Cent. Mexico (1914).....	13	486	29	110	1,300	26	139,828	.....	13	43,000	.....
Central Texas.....	119	4,242	523	5,502	67,918	501	2,011,787	162,637	203	446,431	22,473
China Mission.....	80	3,153	146	863	11,107	37	167,344	6,942	28	47,316	3,886
Columbia.....	17	486	22	184	2,101	27	167,750	2,562	19	43,150	2,374
Congo Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba Mission.....	20	604	58	244	2,909	39	140,394	.....	22	49,291	.....
Denver.....	21	589	23	228	2,569	18	126,300	1,287	15	32,200	330
East Columbia.....	21	629	31	263	2,681	27	68,851	1,606	16	19,000	400
East Oklahoma.....	123	3,602	293	2,317	26,501	275	742,947	67,212	130	162,361	13,390
Florida.....	171	5,464	379	3,311	36,265	388	1,022,977	152,474	149	649,150	29,576
German Mission.....	12	344	32	229	2,168	30	76,520	.....	16	26,350	.....
Holston.....	120	3,119	768	5,708	78,953	743	2,063,150	86,221	171	488,000	29,062
Illinois.....	25	636	104	799	7,888	106	145,300	5,755	40	39,400	1,532
Japan Miss. (1914).....	.....	.....	49	149	3,112	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	75	2,738	266	2,165	25,775	305	1,254,516	31,962	92	208,891	10,274
Korea Mission.....	2	.....	145	475	5,663	195	31,925	.....	43	3,724	.....
Little Rock.....	111	3,742	433	3,578	37,689	445	1,130,230	251,370	129	226,125	18,473
Los Angeles.....	28	759	41	505	6,618	40	1,575,200	.....	27	55,250	5,735
Louisiana.....	69	2,071	324	2,678	30,270	339	1,355,622	119,604	118	255,219	19,142
Louisville.....	98	4,278	481	3,805	44,017	539	1,865,230	70,232	154	297,507	16,097
Memphis.....	70	3,272	574	4,858	53,708	601	1,783,725	188,149	166	410,098	34,316
Mexican Border.....	2	96	10	52	572	12	36,225	.....	7	17,428	.....
Mississippi.....	76	2,093	479	3,702	35,218	511	1,143,497	60,661	147	264,145	22,664
Missouri.....	143	5,438	394	3,902	41,747	432	1,602,150	31,608	144	285,400	7,192
Montana.....	7	212	15	119	1,356	22	83,500	3,960	17	34,200	800
New Mexico.....	25	900	71	636	7,419	54	308,960	46,194	43	69,200	3,435
North Alabama.....	120	4,304	741	6,097	72,511	787	2,021,200	150,583	219	392,228	39,364
North Arkansas.....	146	4,696	542	4,350	51,028	525	1,298,400	110,474	185	245,300	24,298
North Carolina.....	132	5,248	721	6,224	73,526	743	2,421,284	103,585	179	433,637	22,942
North Georgia.....	67	2,965	775	7,165	86,674	844	3,326,622	192,248	228	527,541	21,299
North Mississippi.....	43	1,244	541	3,454	40,368	570	1,235,259	64,190	162	299,937	16,030
North Texas.....	154	5,600	458	4,492	57,481	435	1,996,441	76,430	187	345,371	40,100
Northwest Texas.....	80	2,875	267	2,624	31,594	213	926,615	95,700	134	214,590	11,394
Pacific.....	55	1,665	84	768	7,552	80	710,000	10,949	63	120,435	4,140
Pacific Mex. (1914).....	5	101	8	41	346	10	25,000	.....	4	20,000	.....
St. Louis.....	111	3,691	273	2,837	34,239	312	1,674,009	72,459	109	209,125	19,938
South Brazil.....	13	646	21	82	1,576	12	75,983	6,330	8	16,800	700
South Carolina.....	45	1,550	393	3,271	41,902	398	1,147,550	167,343	109	368,775	30,512
South Georgia.....	139	5,206	712	5,423	65,165	776	2,116,600	120,769	202	447,752	21,557
S. W. Missouri.....	153	4,963	299	3,134	30,994	331	1,230,798	18,953	121	226,159	10,201
Tennessee.....	82	3,044	623	4,900	55,716	618	1,874,502	63,073	165	319,340	21,837
Texas.....	124	4,157	554	5,142	59,473	574	2,169,170	167,513	196	323,050	27,271
Texas Mex. (1914).....	8	245	41	169	1,925	23	.....	.....	9	5,125	.....
Upper S. Carolina.....	49	1,963	369	3,225	44,546	379	1,420,085	95,855	107	309,350	18,665
Virginia.....	78	3,905	833	9,785	99,534	824	3,617,434	307,751	219	626,100	53,874
West Oklahoma.....	100	2,861	240	2,376	25,427	198	621,820	97,810	118	153,770	15,756
West Texas.....	141	4,727	309	3,309	39,151	294	1,396,150	168,006	146	268,076	19,847
W. N. Carolina.....	64	2,273	834	6,380	87,822	857	2,573,505	170,953	199	494,655	39,220
Western Virginia.....	76	3,093	428	3,224	37,115	369	1,285,520	95,365	91	196,353	19,812
Total this year.....	3,745	133,044	17,117	146,230	1,700,969	17,283	\$58,705,322	\$3,896,956	5,436	\$11,696,611	\$781,443
Total last year.....	3,937	124,031	16,868	140,575	1,584,834	17,168	56,686,193	5,145,746	5,273	10,952,873	782,900
Increase.....	.....	9,013	249	5,655	116,135	115	\$2,019,129	.....	163	\$ 743,738	.....
Decrease.....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,248,790	.....	.....	\$ 1,547

IV. DISTRICTS, DISTRICT PARSONAGES, LOSSES, INSURANCE, ORGANS.

CONFERENCE	Districts	District Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Churches Damaged	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Collected on Losses	ORGANS	
										General	Conference
Alabama.....	11	11			3	\$ 280	\$ 650,100	\$ 3,856	\$ 55	617	3,598
Baltimore.....	8	6	\$ 34,100	\$ 4,500	1	800	1,270,897	3,870		390	6,238
Brazil.....	5						53,700				
Central Mexico (1914).....	3										
Central Texas.....	12	12	59,000	8,060	5	3,191	1,236,015	7,585	2,036	373	5,754
China Mission.....	3										
Columbia.....	1	1	4,000				40,750	127		23	170
Congo Mission.....											
Cuba Mission.....	3										
Denver.....	1						38,750	180	22	48	91
East Columbia.....	2						34,350	178		28	125
East Oklahoma.....	9	8	22,300		7	2,439	454,550	3,099	14,729	139	1,091
Florida.....	9	7			3	561	453,010	2,426	44	325	3,000
German Mission.....	2	1	3,000		5	1,465	40,661	111	1,430	7	456
Holston.....	10	11	46,000		1	1,500	720,850	4,241	137	820	3,673
Illinois.....	3	3	5,200	657	1	65	60,440	409	65	28	216
Japan Mission (1914).....	3										
Kentucky.....	7	3	15,000		2	137	506,920	3,766	7	278	2,725
Korea Mission.....	7										
Little Rock.....	7	7	24,000	4,718	4	1,543	615,370	470		351	5,553
Los Angeles.....	2	2	10,000	4,000	1	25	708,050	2,772		71	305
Louisiana.....	7	5	23,000	6,940	11	24,808	601,625	1,951	1,991	256	1,637
Louisville.....	7	7	30,400	3,700	3	6,864	696,325	4,449	6,864	454	3,295
Memphis.....	8	8	40,500	2,500	3	4,025	754,145	5,124	2,025	1,279	2,786
Mexican Border.....	2						27,000				
Mississippi.....	7	6	27,500	2,600	8	3,507	526,360	3,675	1,377	297	2,278
Missouri.....	9	3	16,500	1,400	5	1,231	924,452	4,102	231	269	3,101
Montana.....	2	1	2,500				37,000	323		30	62
New Mexico.....	3	1	4,500	500			137,825	1,072		74	361
North Alabama.....	12	12	60,000	6,600	4	3,457	740,325	4,142	712	600	4,008
North Arkansas.....	9	9	34,000	4,000	3	905	464,600	5,552	440	537	4,194
North Carolina.....	9	9	48,000	1,988	6	3,548	990,460	4,913	2,689	522	7,494
North Georgia.....	11	7	37,000	5,200	2	5,975	1,318,250	5,620	125	406	5,426
North Mississippi.....	8	8	27,500		9	8,172	543,005	3,298	3,014	464	2,389
North Texas.....	11	11	45,000	3,000	5	3,275	857,603	5,705	1,622	301	4,781
Northwest Texas.....	9	6	24,000	2,000	5	1,153	539,890	4,074	628	155	2,752
Pacific.....	3	1	4,500				246,297	1,023		96	821
Pacific Mex. Miss. (1914).....	1									4	
St. Louis.....	6	3	8,700	577	1	30	956,685	3,612	55	12	1,480
South Brazil.....	2						42,660	100			
South Carolina.....	6	6	45,000	9,430	1	19,585	504,822	2,506	9,028	485	2,980
South Georgia.....	10	9	40,700	464	13	5,898	643,885	4,508	1,488	282	4,752
Southwest Missouri.....	6				4	179	716,100	3,330	199	149	2,118
Tennessee.....	10	6	22,500		1	76	781,100	4,961	76	1,143	3,440
Texas.....	10	9	37,500	4,750	31	21,833	828,285	5,059	8,405	328	4,551
Texas Mex. Miss. (1914).....	2	1	2,000				1,650				
Upper South Carolina.....	6	6	47,000	6,040	2	12,645	634,900	3,902	11,445	227	2,929
Virginia.....	10	5	28,000	6,500	11	3,327	1,892,261	7,122	2,472	331	4,810
West Oklahoma.....	6	5	15,500	4,100	8	3,554	418,270	3,367	3,129	233	1,314
West Texas.....	8	8	48,500	10,900	5	653	626,469	4,125		275	3,143
Western North Carolina.....	11	10	50,500	6,436	3	740	781,813	2,571	557	360	5,331
Western Virginia.....	5	5	25,000	7,000	1	1,500	362,000	1,121		275	2,835
Total this year.....	324	239	\$1,018,400	\$118,960	178	\$148,946	\$25,480,445	\$134,397	\$77,100	13,372	118,063
Total last year.....	330	237	943,800	112,401	132	137,609	26,160,837	124,553	58,965	13,155	119,845
Increase.....		2	\$ 74,600	\$ 6,559	46	\$ 11,337		\$ 9,844	\$18,135	217	
Decrease.....	6						\$ 680,392				1,782

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Total Missions	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Society	Paid Presiding Elders	Paid Preachers in Charge	Paid Bishops
Alabama.....	\$ 11,763	\$ 15,482	\$ 12,321	\$ 27,803	\$ 7,687	\$ 10,602	\$ 249	\$ 27,784	\$ 152,345	\$ 2,529
Baltimore.....	18,727	15,759	20,700	36,459	6,807	6,806	1,454	14,921	167,622	3,188
Brazil.....	500	400	2,000	2,400	500	450	200	1,400	10,400	60
Central Mexico (1914).....	37		567	567			22		816	23
Central Texas.....	11,145	14,668	19,361	34,029	8,550	15,835	851	33,404	201,264	2,786
China Mission.....	90		480	480	1,620		77	580	6,007	57
Columbia.....	543	331	426	757	189	450	14	620	6,430	63
Congo Mission.....										
Cuba Mission.....	96		1,960	1,960	203	164	51		1,273	
Denver.....	256	750	750	1,500	450	143	8	950	9,620	
East Columbia.....	175	357	461	818	237	342	19	1,130	8,470	
East Oklahoma.....	3,370	4,076	6,066	10,142	2,599	1,071	219	14,329	88,137	847
Florida.....	6,369	6,447	10,711	17,158	4,556	6,818	149	18,118	137,282	1,449
German Mission.....	423	777	939	1,716	294	221	113	651	7,038	111
Holston.....	11,719	13,944	17,443	31,387	7,571	6,800	770	23,322	153,720	2,433
Illinois.....	510	657	576	1,233	395	162	37	2,183	15,880	190
Japan Mission (1914).....										
Kentucky.....	4,673	7,300	6,965	14,265	4,015	5,150	223	10,063	85,011	1,250
Korea Mission.....		73		73		1,235			1,812	
Little Rock.....	7,723	7,723	2,554	10,277	4,226	4,621	560	15,977	110,247	1,494
Los Angeles.....	1,044	1,257	2,271	3,528	829	331	75	2,999	27,348	231
Louisiana.....	3,831	4,784	5,928	10,712	2,426	7,143	390	16,247	109,226	886
Louisville.....	5,364	13,793	11,518	25,311	5,394	5,922	586	13,833	117,478	1,903
Memphis.....	10,465	11,508	15,073	26,581	6,305	5,646	612	16,465	153,992	3,021
Mexican Border.....	875		172	172	52		6		289	8
Mississippi.....	9,780	10,410	9,487	19,897	5,005	4,083	706	13,903	111,333	2,402
Missouri.....	8,290	9,632	12,899	22,531	5,840	5,058	351	16,196	137,201	1,925
Montana.....	142	408	121	529	267	74	22	881	7,227	76
New Mexico.....	805	1,727	2,393	4,120	1,145	906	120	5,277	33,097	329
North Alabama.....	8,510	13,319	12,102	25,421	7,469	14,702	278	28,988	195,543	2,610
North Arkansas.....	7,167	7,462	7,739	15,201	4,424	4,970	478	19,539	127,329	1,621
North Carolina.....	8,274	23,455	20,851	44,306	10,566	13,097	649	19,640	187,000	3,249
North Georgia.....	20,532	25,144	29,882	55,026	10,251	12,242	536	32,101	229,640	3,952
North Mississippi.....	7,310	9,750	10,100	19,850	6,655	6,117	841	16,276	130,852	1,950
North Texas.....	9,162	10,979	10,694	21,673	6,281	13,165	873	28,636	168,792	2,126
Northwest Texas.....	5,873	8,050	10,980	19,030	4,872	6,710	381	22,380	116,610	1,461
Pacific.....	1,787	2,102	2,435	4,537	1,151	705	106	4,660	44,725	371
Pacific Mexican (1914).....	13		236	236	23	45	8		109	6
St. Louis.....	6,517	8,086	6,874	14,960	4,252	4,061	143	13,904	108,455	1,431
South Brazil.....	12	332		332	104		17		2,371	
South Carolina.....	6,640	15,224	14,503	29,727	5,701	7,367	387	14,581	188,484	1,605
South Georgia.....	15,604	28,039	24,561	52,620	11,116	14,263	913	23,834	213,597	3,531
Southwest Missouri.....	6,826	7,538	9,308	16,936	4,068	4,409	329	13,004	127,122	1,487
Tennessee.....	10,033	15,121	13,252	23,373	8,466	10,389	1,232	18,265	137,615	2,775
Texas.....	9,385	11,473	14,135	25,608	8,232	12,914	725	27,168	192,838	2,770
Texas Mex. Miss. (1914).....	67		95	95	53	56	18	12	990	21
Upper South Carolina.....	4,991	9,721	14,322	24,043	4,757	6,509	444	13,818	115,848	1,460
Virginia.....	24,596	24,123	28,686	52,809	13,220	13,228	1,303	23,584	256,667	4,184
West Oklahoma.....	3,878	5,428	6,595	12,024	3,482	2,726	230	12,867	79,004	1,004
West Texas.....	6,468	10,050	14,586	24,636	5,761	7,726	681	21,814	145,993	1,747
Western N. Carolina.....	10,292	27,079	25,670	52,749	9,171	12,692	471	21,156	190,635	2,848
Western Virginia.....	2,894	3,203	4,001	7,204	2,161	2,139	211	9,117	78,138	764
Total this year.....	\$295,261	\$407,961	\$445,840	\$853,801	\$209,428	\$260,265	\$19,138	\$636,577	\$4,938,922	\$70,234
Total last year.....	287,392	363,645	429,661	793,306	198,347	196,397	17,811	627,802	4,692,569	70,931
Increase.....	\$ 7,869	\$ 44,316	\$ 16,179	\$ 60,495	\$ 11,081	\$ 63,868	\$ 1,327	\$ 8,775	\$ 246,353	
Decrease.....										\$ 697

NOTE.—In the main, only collections on regular assessments for Missions are reported in these Minutes. All "special" contributions for the cause are credited in the Report of the General Board of Missions. This will account for any discrepancy between the figures of the two reports.

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Teachers	Pupils	Endowment	Value of Property
Alabama, North Alabama	Southern University	14	145	\$115,000	\$ 210,000
Alabama	Woman's College of Alabama	20	212	25,000	335,000
Alabama	Downing Industrial School	10	156		59,793
Alabama	Thomas Industrial Institute	4	44		25,450
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.	16	194	383,464	157,000
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.	52	610	392,000	442,650
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.	12	137		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.	13	201		115,500
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.	25	275		118,750
Baltimore, Virginia	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.	8	81		15,000
Baltimore, Virginia	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.	14	82		75,000
Brazil (1914)	Twenty-two colleges and schools	95	1,818		264,000
Central Mexico (1914)	Colegio Ingles, San Luis, Potosi	9	218		63,000
Central Mexico	Instituto Colon, Guadalajara	7	82		75,000
Central Mexico	Juarez School, El Ora	2	41		
Central Mexico	Benito Juarez School, Atoyac	3	52		
Central Texas	Southwestern University				
Central Texas	Polytechnic College				
Central Texas (1913)	Central Texas College	9	101		37,250
Central Texas	Meridian College	8	156		55,000
Central Texas	Granbury College	6	75		27,000
Central Texas	Weatherford Training School	7	103		46,000
China Mission	Fifteen boarding schools and colleges	157	1,925		
China Mission	Fifty-one day schools	128	1,783		
China Mission	Seven Kindergartens	13	238		
China Mission	One Industrial School	6	132		
Columbia	Columbia Junior College	8	113	13,500	75,000
Cuba Mission	Six schools	43	467		165,769
East Columbia (1913)	Columbia Junior College	12	139	8,489	75,000
East Oklahoma	Oklahoma Woman's College				100,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.	Emory College				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.	Wesleyan Female College				
Florida (1914)	Southern College	20	136		200,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.	Southwestern University				
Holston	Emory and Henry College	13	232	60,000	250,000
Holston	Martha Washington College	19	180		200,000
Holston	Sullins College	19	160		130,000
Holston	Centenary College	19	140		150,000
Holston	Hiwassee College	8	162		25,000
Japan Mission (1914)	Kwansei Gakuin	37	710		104,796
Japan Mission	Lambuth Bible Training School	3	10		1,950
Japan Mission	Palmore Institute	3	725		8,500
Japan Mission	Hiroshima Girls' School	41	745		30,193
Kentucky	Kentucky Wesleyan College	7	120	82,195	121,500
Korea Mission	Anglo-Korean School	10	225		
Korea Mission	Fifty-six primary schools		1,785		
Little Rock	Three colleges				
Louisiana	Centenary College	6	82		122,000
Louisiana	Mansfield College	13	133		60,000
Louisville	Logan College	19	115		80,000
Louisville	Vanderbilt Training School	4	80		65,000
Louisville	Lindsay-Wilson Training School	7	281		52,000
Memphis (1914)	McFerrin School	8	126	10,000	50,000
Memphis	Marvin University	7	110		50,000
Memphis	McTyeire School	3	80		17,000
Memphis	Female Institute	10	135		35,000
Mexican Border (1914)	Normal School, Saltillo		347		52,500
Mexican Border	Laredo Seminary		300		125,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi	Misslaps College	11	246	472,533	277,500
Mississippi	Whitworth Female College	19	205		88,000
Mississippi	Port Gibson Female College	10	96		22,000
Mississippi	Conference Training School	8	209		15,000
Mississippi	Seashore Camp Ground School	5	85		100,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis	Central College	13	194	280,000	290,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis	Central College for Women	19	135	68,000	175,000
Missouri	Howard-Payne College	18	204	13,500	125,000
Missouri	Woodson Institute	8	142		40,000
Missouri	St. Charles Military College				50,000
Montana	Stevensville Training School				20,000
North Alabama, Alabama	Southern University				
North Alabama	Athens College	27	181		220,000
North Alabama	Birmingham College	11	66		180,200

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Teachers	Pupils	Endowment	Value of Property
North Arkansas (1914).....	Galoway College.....	22	185		\$ 122,500
North Arkansas.....	Hendrix College.....	12	260	\$ 300,000	100,000
North Arkansas.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	3	50		25,000
North Carolina, Western N.C.	Trinity College.....				
North Carolina.....	Carolina College.....	12	106		147,821
North Carolina.....	Greensboro College for Women.....	24	254	101,000	238,064
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	11	163		75,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.	Emory College (1914).....	17	250	329,560	316,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.	Wesleyan Female College.....	40	407	104,650	451,577
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	21	110		208,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	7	473		50,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	12	304		70,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi	Millsaps College.....				
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	14	100		100,000
North Texas.....	Texas Woman's College.....				
North Texas (1914).....	Wesley College.....	10	145		100,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....		490		125,000
North Texas, Tex., N. W. Tex.					
W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Southern Methodist University.....	29	570	150,000	1,500,000
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	35	1,022	291,490	500,000
Northwest Texas.....	Texas Woman's College.....	7	312		257,000
Northwest Texas.....	Stamford College.....	6	184		150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	5	257		103,300
Northwest Texas.....	Seth Ward College.....	10	208	53,000	75,000
Pacific (1914).....	Pacific Methodist College.....			6,000	15,000
South Brazil.....	Seven schools.....	34	507		20,000
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Wofford College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Columbia Female College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Cokesbury Conference School.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Carlisle Fitting School.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Lander College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.	Sextile Industrial Institute.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	14	99	8,000	90,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	10	114		85,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	10	155		52,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	8	145		45,320
South Georgia.....	Pierce Collegiate Institute.....	7	113		65,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St.					
Louis.....	Central College.....				
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St.					
Louis.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.	Central College for Women.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.	Marvin College (1914).....	14	232		90,000
Tennessee.....	Martin College.....	18	213	30,000	120,105
Tennessee.....	W. T. Thomas School.....	5	148		10,000
Texas, North Tex., N. W. Tex.					
W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Southern Methodist University.....				
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	9	137		100,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	18	425	189,262	604,012
Upper South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	20	215	7,800	173,780
Upper South Carolina.....	Columbia College.....	21	228		249,800
Upper South Carolina.....	Carlisle School.....	8	109		77,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....			1,000	6,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Textile Industrial Institute.....	5	107		75,000
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.)	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.)	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.)	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.)	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Blackstone College for Girls.....	32	427		160,000
Virginia.....	Ferrum Training School.....	6	99		30,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	205		125,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	16	190		150,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas.					
N. W. Tex., German Mis.	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N.C.	Trinity College.....	38	653	1,593,750	1,196,924
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	12	207	3,700	48,903
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	5	140		23,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	16	157		92,100
Western North Carolina.....	Jefferson School.....	4	172		9,500
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Institute.....	14	262		75,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	15	200	11,000	102,100
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	8	192	15,000	45,000
Total: 45 Conferences.		1,868	30,094	\$5,149,893	\$14,904,407
326 schools and college.....					

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Ashby, James Monroe	North Carolina	276
Barnett, J. M.	Western Virginia	51
Barone, Thomas	Florida	322
Barre, Wesley Eidson	Upper South Carolina	223
Bates, Eugene T.	Central Texas	249
Bayton, Thomas Jefferson	Virginia	188
Bell, Job Riggs	Memphis	171
Bigham, James W.	Florida	322
Black, Warren C.	Mississippi	259
Blackburn, John W.	North Texas	309
Bogle, Erastus Harris	Holston	82
Boland, Cornelius Early	South Georgia	235
Bond, J. M.	Central Texas	247
Booth, Henry L.	North Alabama	123
Bowles, Alvin Sanders	Missouri	36
Bradford, Thomas Coke	Florida	323
Bruce, James Edward	Holston	34
Burleson, Joseph Z.	Little Rock	284
Calhoun, Duncan A.	South Carolina	296
Caldwell, Hiram R.	Mississippi	266
Chambers, James Pertle	West Texas	112
Child, Rufus A.	Upper South Carolina	221
Clark, R. S.	Montana	31
Clark, William A.	North Mississippi	291
Clendenen, Milton Lee	Holston	85
Cobb, Tobias Peters	Southwest Missouri	57
Cole, John Nelson	North Carolina	272
Coleman, David Braxton	Tennessee	98
Cramer, E. F.	New Mexico (no memoir)	93
Dagnall, Richard Robert	Upper South Carolina	220
Daman, George Washington	East Oklahoma	163
Damaron, Charles Louis	Baltimore	11
Davenport, William Thompson	Louisville	64
Drake, Samuel J.	West Texas	111
Duckworth, William L.	Memphis	172
Du Laney, James Hervey	Baltimore	10
Durrett, Thomas J.	North Mississippi	290
Elliott, Mumford S.	Virginia	180
Embry, James Samuel	North Georgia	155
England, Joseph F.	Western North Carolina	201
Evans, G. W.	North Arkansas	213
Ezell, Adolphus M.	Tennessee	96
Fox, Lafayette	Baltimore	9
Gasque, Sumter S.	Western North Carolina	203
Godwin, Curtis Wilson	West Texas	112
Griffin, J. H.	Los Angeles	119
Guice, George Alexander	Mississippi	262
Hamill, Howard M.	Alabama	315
Hanna, W. A.	Missouri	37
Harmon, Sr., George Thomas	Upper South Carolina	219
Harris, W. L.	Northwest Texas	139
Harwell, William Summerfield	Tennessee	97
Hice, Henry	Florida	324
Hoffpauir, Walter Albertus	Louisiana	196
Holroyd, Robert Lee	Upper South Carolina	225
Howard, Leslie Powell	North Carolina	271
Hudson, Edward Clark	Florida	324
Hutchinson, George C.	South Carolina	299

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Jackson, A. W.	South Carolina	297
Jeffries, Peter Williams	Baltimore	13
Jenkins, George Luckie	North Alabama	123
Johnston, Milus Eddings	North Alabama	124
Kabler, John H.	Virginia	187
Lennon, Joseph G.	Virginia	184
Lindsey, Marion Lee	Texas	146
Lindsey, W. A.	Pacific	105
Littlepage, Samuel C.	Central Texas	246
Locke, W. T.	North Arkansas	212
Lyon, Granville W.	Louisville	65
Mallonee, William George	Western North Carolina	203
McCain, John Kelly	Upper South Carolina	224
McKelvey, John	North Arkansas	212
Merritt, Joseph B.	Virginia	186
Mingledorff, Frank L.	South Georgia	236
Morris, I. Z. T.	Central Texas	244
Mueller, J. G.	German Mission	108
Newberry, Isaac Jackson	Upper South Carolina	225
Norman, Robert Reese	South Georgia	233
Parker, James Simms	Mississippi	257
Patterson, Thomas Milton	Missouri	35
Pearce, E. H.	Kentucky	43
Pegram, John D.	North Carolina	274
Peters, Edward J. W.	Memphis	174
Proffitt, James L.	Southwest Missouri	57
Randle, J. R.	North Texas	307
Rankin, George C.	North Texas	304
Redford, Joseph F.	Louisville	62
Reid, Clarence F.	North Alabama	126
Rhodes, James Clinton	Little Rock	283
Rodriguez, Policarpo	Mexican Border (no memoir)	7
Rogers, L. G.	Central Texas	250
Rushton, Jesse E.	Upper South Carolina	222
Sears, Alfred N.	Memphis	173
Sears, Henry Mark	Texas	144
Seay, Edgar Gardner	Little Rock	282
Shipp, John C.	North Arkansas	212
Sibley, Sr., Robert Andrew	Mississippi	264
Smith, Caleb H.	Texas	145
Smith, George Edward Booker	Virginia	181
Sorrell, William Leonidas	Holston	86
Speer, Robert A.	North Alabama	126
Stanton, George A.	Missouri	36
Stephens, Alexander Hamilton	North Georgia	154
Stewart, W. T.	West Oklahoma (no memoir)	134
Swaim, Mitchell Patton	Holston	83
Tarpley, William Edward	North Georgia	155
Thomasson, Benjamin A.	North Texas	308
Wightman, John Thomas	Baltimore	15
Wiggins, Robert Lemuel	South Georgia	230
Wiley, Alpheus Eli	Western North Carolina	204
Williams, Albert McCoy	South Georgia	231
Williams, Milton Lee	Virginia	185
Williams, Walter	South Georgia	236
Williamson, Robert Foster	South Georgia	234
Williamson, T. B.	North Arkansas	213
Winn, William Collier	South Carolina	297
Witt, John Hutchinson	Memphis	169
Wood, George S.	Holston	86
Wright, Yancey Ellerbe	North Carolina	275

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1915.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 3, 1884.
John Early.....	January 1, 1785	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanagh.....	January 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmons McLyre.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1843	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	February 6, 1834	1853	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1829	1848	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	December 5, 1829	1848	1882	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1905.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1830	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Died May 12, 1909.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1890	Died August 5, 1911.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1827	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1842	1865	1898	Residence, Leesburg, Fla.
Elijah Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Alexander Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 27, 1906.
John James Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 21, 1906.
Seth Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Died September 20, 1909.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.
Collins Denny.....	May 28, 1854	1880	1910	Residence, Richmond, Va.
John Carlisle Kilgo.....	July 22, 1861	1882	1910	Residence, Charlotte, N. C.
William Belton Murrah.....	May 19, 1852	1874	1910	Residence, Memphis, Tenn.
Valter Russell Lambuth.....	November 10, 1854	1876	1910	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Richard Green Waterhouse.....	December 25, 1855	1878	1910	Residence, Emory, Va.
Edwin Dubose Moulzon.....	May 19, 1869	1889	1910	Residence, Dallas, Tex.
James Henry McCoy.....	August 6, 1868	1889	1910	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.

DIRECTORY OF TRAVELING MINISTERS.

Alabama Conference.

Abernethy, T. Y.	Camden, Ala.	Frazer, J. S.	Montgomery, Ala.
Abernathy, T. Y.	Camden, Ala.	Frazer, J. W.	Montgomery, Ala.
Achison, F. M.	Whistler, Ala.	Gibson, S. J.	Madrid, Ala.
Adams, T. L.	Midway, Ala.	Gibson, W. E.	Samson, Ala.
Albright, T. D.	Pinckard, Ala.	Gilmer, L. S.	Fairhope, Ala.
Andrews, H. M.	Clayton, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Jr.	Fitzpatrick, Ala.
Arnold, W. F.	Cottonton, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Sr.	Greenville, Ala.
Atkinson, C. P.	Greensboro, Ala.	Glenn, J. M.	Brantley, Ala.
Bancroft, W.	Louisville, Ala.	Goodman, O. J.	Grove Hill, Ala.
Barrow, T. B.	Havana, Ala.	Grant, M. E.	Vernon, Fla.
Bates, C.	Sweetwater, Ala.	Green, L. B.	Augusta, Ga.
Bickerstaff, W. R.	Troy, Ala.	Greene, R. W.	Greensboro, Ala.
Bilbro, I. F.	Clanton, Ala.	Griffin, J. M.	Columbia, Ala.
Bilbro, J. F.	Citronelle, Ala.	Grogan, J. O.	Opelika, Ala.
Bouterse, M. J.	Pine Barren, Fla.	Guice, W. S.	Greensboro, Ala.
Boyd, S. G.	Tuskegee, Ala.	Guthrie, P. M.	Girard, Ala.
Bradley, C. W.	Randolph, Ala.	Hamer, N. R.	Hurtsboro, Ala.
Brannan, L. C.	Choon Chun, Korea	Hamner, J. W.	Suggsville, Ala.
Breedlove, J. W.	Taylor, Ala.	Harrison, J. E. C.	Shady Grove, Ala.
Brown, A. B.	Mobile, Ala.	Hartzog, D. J.	Crichton, Ala.
Brown, B. F.	Freeport, Ala.	Hartzog, J. D.	St. Stephens, Ala.
Bryant, W. E.	Magnolia, Ala.	Haskew, D. W.	Opp, Ala.
Budd, J. W.	Headland, Ala.	Haskew, R. J.	Pine Apple, Ala.
Buttram, C. J.	Titus, Ala.	Hastings, F. G.	Linden, Ala.
Calhoun, L. C.	Birmingham, Ala.	Heath, W. D.	Prattville, Ala.
Calhoun, O. V.	Mobile, Ala.	Henson, J. W.	Newbern, Ala.
Cameron, J. T.	Elba, Ala.	Herlong, B. M.	Deatsville, Ala.
Chalker, I. W.	Demopolis, Ala.	Holt, M. H.	Selma, Ala.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Jr.	Florala, Ala.	Hosmer, S. M.	Brundidge, Ala.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Sr.	Mobile, Ala.	Howington, D. F.	Peterman, Ala.
Childs, E. A.	Heiberger, Ala.	Hudson, H. V.	Livingston, Ala.
Clendennin, J.	Greenwood, Fla.	Hurt, W. P.	Eufaula, Ala.
Cochran, O. P.	Repton, Ala.	Isaacs, W. G.	Navy Yard, New York
Coleman, E. W.	La Pine, Ala.	James, J. C.	Greensboro, Ala.
Conner, W. L.	Jay, Fla.	Johnson, H. T.	Ozark, Ala.
Cornell, C. A.	Union Springs, Ala.	Jones, G. W.	Eclectic, Ala.
Coulliette, J. T.	Gainesville, Ala.	Jones, H. E.	Wewahitchka, Fla.
Cowan, E. E.	Andalusia, Ala.	Jones, J. L.	York, Ala.
Cowan, H. G.	Selma, Ala.	Jones, T. G.	Enterprise, Ala.
Cox, W. M.	Evergreen, Ala.	Jones, T. H.	Montgomery, Ala.
Coxwell, R. J.	Hartford, Ala.	Joyner, E. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Crawford, E. L.	De Funiak Springs, Fla.	Kersh, J. D.	Smith's Station, Ala.
Crew, J. A.	Millville, Fla.	Killough, J. W.	Plantersville, Ala.
Curtis, W. M.	Enterprise, Ala.	Lamar, A. J.	Nashville, Tenn.
Dailey, J. F.	Enterprise, Ala.	Lathram, L. P.	Luverne, Ala.
Daniels, C. C.	Wetumpka, Ala.	Lawrence, J. O.	Lowndesboro, Ala.
Dannelly, E. A.	Montgomery, Ala.	Lazenby, M. E.	Dothan, Ala.
Dannelly, J. M.	Selma, Ala.	Lee, A. C.	Girard, Ala.
Daughtry, J. P.	Bay Minette, Ala.	Lizenby, H.	Phoenix, Ala.
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De Bardeleben, J. F.	Pensacola, Fla.	Lumpkin, A. L.	Coffee Springs, Ala.
Dickinson, W. P.	Eufaula, Ala.	Marshall, B. F.	Marianna, Fla.
Dismukes, D. B.	Blountstown, Fla.	Martin, C. T.	Cypress, Fla.
Duncan, L. C.	Activity, Ala.	Martin, J. C.	Notasulga, Ala.
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Eckford, J. T.	Evergreen, Ala.	Maye, E. C.	Newton, Ala.
Ellison, H. S.	Marion, Ala.	McCann, J. E.	Andalusia, Ala.
Ellison, R. R.	Wausau, Fla.	McConnell, C. W.	Uriah, Ala.
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Ellisor, D. F.	Brundidge, Ala.	McGehee, O. C.	Mobile, Ala.
Ellisor, W. T.	Pine Apple, Ala.	McGlaun, J. R.	Coffeeville, Ala.
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Feagin, J. F.	Hartford, Ala.	McLeod, N. B.	Grand Bay, Ala.
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Floyd, W. F.	Autaugaville, Ala.	McNeal, W. H.	Marianna, Fla.
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		Mills, R. J.	Elba, Ala.
		Moody, R. A.	Prattville, Ala.

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 Moore, E. C. Montgomery, Ala.
 Moore, M. T. Isney, Ala.
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 Noble, J. O. Tuskegee, Ala.
 Northcutt, C. W. Dothan, Ala.
 Northcutt, J. E. Mobile, Ala.
 Parrent, W. B. Perote, Ala.
 Paul, E. B. Loachapoka, Ala.
 Peacock, J. P. Farmersville, Ala.
 Pearson, D. M. Dayton, Ala.
 Perry, O. S. Greensboro, Ala.
 Peterson, J. A. Montgomery, Ala.
 Phares, J. C. Bell's Landing, Ala.
 Phenix, A. F. Letohatchee, Ala.
 Phillips, W. O. Verbena, Ala.
 Pilley, C. B. Geneva, Ala.
 Preer, C. Tallassee, Ala.
 Price, J. F. Georgiana, Ala.
 Price, W. J. Girard, Ala.
 Prince, W. A. La Place, Ala.
 Reeves, D. D. Birmingham, Ala.
 Register, D. Y. Mobile, Ala.
 Register, H. B. Daleville, Ala.
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 Reinhardt, J. W. Montgomery, Ala.
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 Roberts, C. P. Munson, Fla.
 Roberts, E. W. West Greene, Ala.
 Roberts, J. P. Milton, Fla.
 Roberts, S. W. Eutaw, Ala.
 Robinson, S. D. Georgiana, Ala.
 Rogers, F. A. Greensboro, Ala.
 Rooks, E. M. Forest Home, Ala.
 Rush, C. A. Greensboro, Ala.
 Sanders, J. P. Montgomery, Ala.
 Seale, J. A. Centerville, Ala.
 Segrest, W. B. Abbeville, Ala.
 Sellers, A. L. Montgomery, Ala.
 Shafer, A. E. Montgomery, Ala.
 Shofner, J. M. Brewton, Ala.
 Shores, J. W. Montgomery, Ala.
 Simpson, G. C. Samson, Ala.
 Slaughter, D. P. Pensacola, Fla.
 Sledd, A. Atlanta, Ga.
 Spencer, S. E. Ozark, Ala.
 Spivey, G. M. Noma, Fla.
 Stafford, E. E. Brewton, Ala.
 Stough, W. F. Cottondale, Fla.
 Street, W. S. Banks, Fla.
 Stripling, J. A. Lower Peach Tree, Ala.
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 Tate, J. B. Thomasville, Ala.
 Taylor, M. D. Faunsdale, Ala.
 Thompson, J. A. Montgomery, Ala.
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 Trotter, J. B. Crichton, Ala.
 Trotter, S. T. Ramer, Ala.
 Truitt, J. M. Eufaula, Ala.
 Turner, E. M. Greensboro, Ala.
 Turnipseed, S. U. Auburn, Ala.
 Venters, W. H. Mobile, Ala.
 Welch, O. S. Prattville, Ala.
 White, J. L. Stockton, Ala.
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 Williams, C. A. Monroeville, Ala.
 Williams, C. N. Ashford, Ala.
 Williams, G. K. Hartford, Ala.
 Williams, J. H. Graceville, Fla.
 Williams, J. S. Auburn, Ala.
 Williams, R. C. Warrior Stand, Ala.

Williams, S. W. Brewton, Ala.
 Wilson, H. E. Opelika, Ala.
 Wilson, J. O. Careyville, Fla.
 Winslett, G. N. Chipley, Fla.
 Wright, D. J. Evergreen, Ala.

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 Barret, A. Lee Moorefield, W. Va.
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 Beery, D. A. Christiansburg, Va.
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 Billingsley, J. H. Romney, W. Va.
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 Brown, T. W. Gardenville, Md.
 Brubaker, E. W. Winchester, Va.
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 Burr, H. Q. Stuart's Draft, Va.
 Bush, C. C. Africa
 Bush, David Vinton, Va.
 Cannon, C. H. Summit Point, W. Va.
 Canter, H. M. Washington, D. C.
 Canter, I. W. Baltimore, Md.
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 Coe, Edmund G. R. 2, Alexandria, Va.
 Coe, H. S. Edinburg, Md.
 Coe, W. P. C. Reisterstown, Md.
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 Davidson, J. H. Luray, Va.
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 Dorsey, W. B. New Market, Va.
 Duffey, J. W. Alexandria, Va.
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 Ellmore, M. D. Woodwardville, Md.
 Engle, J. S. Alderson, W. Va.
 Eubank, Palmer Collierstown, Va.
 Eutsler, D. F. Hedgesville, W. Va.
 Eutsler, R. L. Hamilton, Va.
 Evans, R. H. Rileyville, Va.
 Eye, W. D. Academy, W. Va.
 Febrey, H. C. Marshall, Va.
 Fielding, E. Frank Raspeburg, Md.
 Fielding, G. H. Arnold, Md.
 Pink, C. W. Talcott, W. Va.
 Fisher, William A. Huntersville, W. Va.
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 Fringer, G. R. Union, W. Va.
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- Furr, F. Harrisonburg, Va.
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 Hammond, F. E. Roanoke, Va.
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 Hanna, W. I. Tom's Brook, Va.
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 Hardin, E. K. Washington, D. C.
 Harnesberger, A. L. Staunton, Va.
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 Hawley, J. M. Hamilton, Va.
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 Hedrick, J. B. Linden, Va.
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 Henderson, J. L. Elliston, Va.
 Henry, J. B. Falls Church, Va.
 Hesser, C. M. Arlington, Md.
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 Hildebrand, S. V. Upperville, Va.
 Hipes, R. O. Alvon, W. Va.
 Holley, W. E. Frederick, Md.
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 Keene, W. D. Covington, Va.
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 Kern, J. A. Ashland, Va.
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 Kidner, G. D. White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
 King, W. D. Gainesville, Va.
 Kinzer, H. W. Front Royal, Va.
 Kiracofe, G. D. Wardsville, W. Va.
 Knox, Absalom Shepherdstown, W. Va.
 Kregolo, E. L. Shepherdstown, W. Va.
 Kuhlmann, J. H. Remington, Va.
 Lambert, E. A. Church Hill, Md.
 Lambert, Okey D. Lewisburg, W. Va.
 Lambert, T. J. Baltimore, Md.
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 Lindamood, H. W. Frostburg, Md.
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 Locke, W. F. Lexington, Va.
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 Mark, C. W. Nokesville, Va.
 Markwood, L. R. Front Royal, Va.
 Marsh, H. C. Dumfries, Va.
 Marsh, W. H. Catlett, Va.
 Martin, A. R. Boise, Idaho
 Martin, G. G. Keyser, W. Va.
 Mast, J. N. Roanoke, Va.
 Maxwell, J. T. Staunton, Va.
 Maxwell, R. Carl Crab Bottom, Va.
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 McNeer, R. D. Brucetown, Va.
 McNeil, J. W. West Augusta, Va.
 Meeks, R. C. Strasburg, Va.
 Melville, William Rome, Ga.
 Meyers, J. T. Japan
 Michael, I. G. Middleburg, Va.
 Miller, W. E. Mount Airy, Md.
 Millican, C. K. Bridgewater, Va.
 Mitchell, J. W. Colesville, Md.
 Mitchell, M. D. Hamilton, Md.
 Mix, H. L. Roanoke, Va.
 Moore, G. Wesley Goldsboro, Md.
 Morgan, Thomas Selma, Va.
 Murrill, H. A. Lewisburg, W. Va.
 Myerly, H. L. Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
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 Neel, F. F. R. 2, Gaithersburg, Md.
 Neel, S. R. Alderson, W. Va.
 Nevitt, R. K. Durbin, W. Va.
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 Oliver, G. G. Jarrettsville, Md.
 Owens, A. E. Baltimore, Md.
 Parker, S. A. Berryville, Va.
 Parrott, B. L. Potomac, Md.
 Pope, G. E. Millboro Springs, Va.
 Pope, J. D. R. F. D., Millington, Md.
 Potter, C. L. Elkton, Va.
 Prettyman, F. J. Washington, D. C.
 Ray, C. K. Pikesville, Md.
 Reeves, J. W. Flintstone, Md.
 Regester, E. V. Alexandria, Va.
 Richardson, F. M. Rockville, Md.
 Richardson, G. W. Hinton, W. Va.
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 Ringer, J. J. Washington, D. C.
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 Ryder, I. R. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Sanders, W. H. Glenelg, Md.
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 Sherman, H. H. Staunton, Va.
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 Smith, H. B. Lost River, W. Va.
 Smith, J. H. Salem, Va.
 Smith, J. W. Baltimore, Md.
 Smith, W. C. Clarksburg, Md.
 Smith, W. L. Waldorf, Md.
 Snead, S. R. Newport, Va.
 Spindler, J. C. Greenville, W. Va.
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 Stanton, C. S. Harrisonburg, Va.
 Staples, G. W. Mount Crawford, Va.
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 Stevens, William Buena Vista, Va.
 Strickler, H. M. Luray, Va.
 Strother, F. A. Edinburg, Va.
 Stump, C. W. Capon Bridge, W. Va.
 Stump, J. P. Easton, Md.
 Sutton, C. B. Hillsboro, Va.
 Swann, T. M. R. 2, Alexandria, Va.
 Swecker, K. D. Covington, Va.
 Switzer, B. V. Washington, D. C.
 Sydenstricker, C. Stephens City, Va.
 Sydenstricker, H. Leesburg, Va.
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 Talbert, W. O. Winchester, Va.
 Thomas, J. L. Levels, W. Va.
 Thomas, S. G. Petersburg, W. Va.
 Thomas, W. S. Basic, Va.
 Thrasher, J. C. Monterey, Va.
 Tyler, F. A. Charles Town, W. Va.
 Tyler, G. T. Fairfax, Va.
 Tyler, John Paul Clifton Forge, Va.
 Van Der Linden, C. V. Gainsboro, Va.
 Van Devander, A. Buchanan, Va.
 Van Devander, I. H. Rockbridge Baths, Va.
 Van Horne, J. R. Woodstock, Va.
 Waters, B. W. R. 4, Roanoke, Va.
 Waters, W. M. Glen Wilton, Va.
 Watts, W. W. Strasburg, Va.

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 Wells, J. Howard Harrisonburg, Va.
 Wheeler, H. V. Cumberland, Md.
 Wheeler, R. M. Mount Solon, Va.
 Wheeler, V. W. Clifton Forge, Va.
 White, G. D. Salem, Va.
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 Wilcher, E. A. Asbury, W. Va.
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 Williams, B. C. Elk Garden, Va.
 Williams, J. T. Poolesville, Md.
 Wilson, B. C. White Post, Va.
 Wilson, H. A. Franklin, W. Va.
 Wilson, R. H. Crozet, Va.
 Winn, J. B. Roanoke, Va.
 Wittig, R. L. Mount Jackson, Va.
 Woolf, E. L. Brightwood, D. C.
 Woolf, W. E. Herndon, Va.
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 Alsop, B. F. Kennedale, Tex.
 Andrews, W. B. Waxahachie, Tex.
 Armstrong, J. M. Gorman, Tex.
 Armstrong, R. C. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Armstrong, T. S. Georgetown, Tex.
 Ashburn, S. A. Bruceville, Tex.
 Bailey, R. O. Gordon, Tex.
 Bailey, William G. Smithfield, Tex.
 Baird, J. V. Mart, Tex.
 Baird, S. C. Harbin, Tex.
 Baldrige, J. H. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Barcus, John M. Hillsboro, Tex.
 Barcus, T. S. North Fort Worth, Tex.
 Barton, K. P. Brownwood, Tex.
 Bell, Claud F. Loving, Tex.
 Berry, J. B. Arlington, Tex.
 Bickley, C. A. Cleburne, Tex.
 Bishop, C. M. Georgetown, Tex.
 Bishop, Horace Waxahachie, Tex.
 Bloodworth, J. T. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Boaz, H. A. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Bond, J. Marvin Barnesville, Tex.
 Boon, E. F. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Booth, C. H. Georgetown, Tex.
 Boulware, W. T. Lillian, Tex.
 Bowden, W. M. Georgetown, Tex.
 Bowman, H. C. Talpa, Tex.
 Bowman, J. Hall Moody, Tex.
 Bowman, T. E. Winters, Tex.
 Braswell, J. H. Alvarado, Tex.
 Bridges, E. W. Dalas, Tex.
 Brockett, C. T. Killean, Tex.
 Brooks, H. F. Mineral Wells, Tex.
 Brown, R. F. Waco, Tex.
 Browning, C. L. Milford, Tex.
 Broxton, Preston Whitt, Tex.
 Bryan, Gid J. Grandview, Tex.
 Burton, Travis H. Big Hill, Tex.
 Galloway, J. J. R. 10, Hillsboro, Tex.
 Campbell, G. F. Dublin, Tex.
 Campbell, James Lynchburg, Va.
 Canafax, J. J. Rising Star, Tex.
 Capps, R. T. Pioneer, Tex.
 Carraway, A. E. Waco, Tex.
 Carter, J. C. Carlton, Tex.
 Cartwright, C. L. Gatesville, Tex.
 Chappell, A. C. Graham, Tex.

Chappell, C. G. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Chenoweth, E. B. Brighton, Mo.
 Childers, J. W. Bluffdale, Tex.
 Chunn, M. M. Aledo, Tex.
 Clark, H. B. De Leon, Tex.
 Clark, J. F. Winchell, Tex.
 Clark, L. A. Zephyr, Tex.
 Clark, M. W. Maypearl, Tex.
 Clarke, W. A. Springtown, Tex.
 Collie, D. L. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Council, Murand Scranton, Tex.
 Cox, E. V. Killean, Tex.
 Crabtree, Elmer Bristol, Tex.
 Crawford, J. E. Waco, Tex.
 Crawford, W. H. Midlothian, Tex.
 Creed, J. J. Taylor, Tex.
 Crow, B. S. Lovelace, Tex.
 Culver, F. P. Waco, Tex.
 Curry, J. B. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Curry, W. N. Morgan, Tex.
 Daniel, C. W. Highland Park, Tex.
 Dickinson, J. W. R. 4, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Diltz, C. B. Hamilton, Tex.
 Dobbs, Hoyt M. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Dodson, J. B. Thurber, Tex.
 Doss, W. H. De Leon, Tex.
 Dozier, J. A. Ranger, Tex.
 Ellis, D. C. Italy, Tex.
 Ellis, T. D. Novice, Tex.
 Ellis, T. W. Riverside, Tex.
 Evans, B. A. Kerens, Tex.
 Evans, C. A. Stop 6, Fort Worth, Tex.
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 Field, C. S. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Fort, J. W. Corsicana, Tex.
 Francis, Henry Granbury, Tex.
 Gallagher, C. E. Carlton, Tex.
 Gardner, N. E. Comanche, Tex.
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 Gilleland, W. A. Georgetown, Tex.
 Gillette, H. W. Breckenridge, Tex.
 Glass, H. M. San Antonio, Tex.
 Gore, J. O. Desdemona, Tex.
 Gilmore, S. P. Sipe Springs, Tex.
 Granbery, J. C. Georgetown, Tex.
 Graves, W. F. Meridian, Tex.
 Gray, W. T. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Griffith, Walter Malone, Tex.
 Gwaltney, William G. Coryell, Tex.
 Hawkins, W. E. Chicago, Tex.
 Hall, J. R. B. Polytechnic, Tex.
 Haralson, Jerome Jacksonville, Tex.
 Harris, G. W. Bangs, Tex.
 Harris, I. F. Waxahachie, Tex.
 Harris, W. H. Red Oak, Tex.
 Hawk, E. B. Grosebeck, Tex.
 Head, J. W. Cooleidge, Tex.
 Hearon, W. J. Blooming Grove, Tex.
 Heizer, R. H. Jonesboro, Tex.
 Hendrickson, J. D. Bangs, Tex.
 Henry, H. B. Glen Rose, Tex.
 Hester, J. N. Oenaville, Tex.
 Hightower, C. C. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Hightower, C. O. Staff, Tex.
 Hightower, E. Georgetown, Tex.
 Hightower, I. E. Dawson, Tex.
 Hilburn, W. C. Hico, Tex.
 Hill, Lloyd E. Evant, Tex.
 Holt, J. W. Oglesby, Tex.
 Hotchkiss, M. S. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Howard, W. H. Belton, Tex.
 Howell, Z. L. Foreston, Tex.
 Huckabee, J. S. Penelope, Tex.
 Huddleston, H. D. Valley Mills, Tex.
 Hudgens, E. F. Ferris, Tex.
 Huguen, Frank Harmony, Tex.
 Irwin, C. W. Midlothian, Tex.
 Isbell, J. F. Wortham, Tex.
 Jones, W. T. Walnut Springs, Tex.
 Jones, W. V. Iredell, Tex.
 Keener, W. H. Midway, Tex.
 Kimbrow, B. E. Chatfield, Tex.

Kincheloe, G. W.	Bardwell, Tex.	Shuler, J. W. W.	Hubbard, Tex.
Kinslow, W. T.	Mount Calm, Tex.	Shutt, C. G. ....	.....
Kirkpatrick, Seba	New Castle, Tex.	Siceloff, J. A.	Jarrell, Tex.
Knickerbocker, H. D.	Temple, Tex.	Simpson, C. E.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Knowles, S. B.	Stephenville, Tex.	Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee, Tex.
Kornegay, George F.	Grapevine, Tex.	Singleton, F. E.	Mexia, Tex.
Lackey, A. C.	Crawford, Tex.	Singley, W. T.	Carbon, Tex.
Layne, Pascal W.	Eolian, Tex.	Smith, A. C.	Bronte, Tex.
Landrum, H. B.	Corsicana, Tex.	Smith, E. A.	Italy, Tex.
Langston, Roy A.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Smith, M. M.	Turnersville, Tex.
Lathan, M. L.	Emmett, Tex.	Smoot, J. D.	Carlton, Tex.
Lee, Josephus	Dallas, Tex.	Sorrels, T. L.	Irene, Tex.
Lemons, W. J.	R. 3, Linden, Tex.	Story, M. L.	Godley, Tex.
Lindsey, C. E.	Mart, Tex.	Story, T. G.	Proctor, Tex.
Lipscomb, A. P.	Graham, Tex.	Snoddy, B. A.	Graham, Tex.
Little, C. H.	Rockwood, Tex.	Sory, R. O.	R. 5, Waxahachie, Tex.
Little, M. K.	Coleman, Tex.	Stanford, E. R.	Ballinger, Tex.
Lloyd, E. L.	Meridian, Tex.	Stanford, Henry	Rogers, Tex.
Long, Abe	Mullin, Tex.	Stark, D. C.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Luke, J. F.	Venus, Tex.	Statham, C. E.	Thornton, Tex.
Macune, C. W.	Hillsboro, Tex.	Stewart, J. H.	Hillsboro, Tex.
Major, M. H.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Sweet, E. M.	San Angelo, Tex.
Matlock, J. E.	Frost, Tex.	Swinney, O. C.	Troy, Tex.
Matthews, W. H.	Corsicana, Tex.	Thomas, J. G.	Indian Creek, Tex.
Maxwell, E. J.	Kenedale, Tex.	Thompson, Sam G.	Brownwood, Tex.
Mayhew, J. C.	Robert Lee, Tex.	Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford, Tex.
Mayhew, W. J.	Lorena, Tex.	Turner, M. A.	Granger, Tex.
McAfee, J. U.	Barry, Tex.	Turner, O. B.	Thornton, Tex.
McCain, J. N.	Weatherford, Tex.	Turner, S. W.	Oak Cliff, Tex.
McCarter, J. M.	Waco, Tex.	Turney, A. E.	Hutto, Tex.
McCullough, W. H. P.	Bartlett, Tex.	Tyson, J. F.	Palmer, Tex.
McGehee, F. L.	Weatherford, Tex.	Vanzandt, K. S.	Gordon, Tex.
McGuire, D. A.	Waco, Tex.	Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar, Tex.
McSwain, R. B.	San Angelo, Tex.	Vaughan, S. J.	Dublin, Tex.
Meadow, F. L.	Glen Rose, Tex.	Vaughan, W. H.	San Antonio, Tex.
Millis, V. J.	Houston, Tex.	Vaughn, W. B.	Olney, Tex.
Mimms, J. C.	Ennis, Tex.	Vincent, H. L.	Clifton, Tex.
Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Hamilton, Tex.	Vincent, J. N.	Burleson, Tex.
Montgomery, J. W.	Gatesville, Tex.	Vinsant, Wallace	Bosqueville, Tex.
Moore, Franklin	Corsicana, Tex.	Waddill, F. O.	Copperas Cove, Tex.
Moore, Warner	Brandon, Tex.	Wagner, B. R.	Waxahachie, Tex.
Morphis, M. M.	West, Tex.	Walker, J. E.	Gorman, Tex.
Morphis, W. J.	Kirk, Tex.	Walker, J. H.	Whitney, Tex.
Morris, J. R.	Waco, Tex.	Walker, R. A.	Temple, Tex.
Morris, Samuel	Bardwell, Tex.	Walkup, J. A.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Morton, C. N.	Mansfield, Tex.	Watford, A. E.	Joshua, Tex.
Morton, O. A.	Graford, Tex.	Webb, L. A.	Weatherford, Tex.
Moss, W. W.	Cleburne, Tex.	Wellborn, R. W.	Novice, Tex.
Munger, H. L.	Waco, Tex.	White, L. G.	Comanche, Tex.
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Whitehurst, J. A.	Waco, Tex.
Nation, R. W.	Rice, Tex.	Whitley, W. J.	Fairy, Tex.
Neal, John F.	Georgetown, Tex.	Wilkins, C. E.	Eastland, Tex.
Neil, W. A.	Bunyan, Tex.	Williams, C. V.	May, Tex.
Nelms, W. L.	Weatherford, Tex.	Williams, E. P.	Cisco, Tex.
Nelson, J. R.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wilson, Guy H.	Gustine, Tex.
Neal, John M.	McGregor, Tex.	Wilson, W. B.	Dallas, Tex.
Nevill, S. P.	Cleburne, Tex.	Winburne, F. M. ....	.....
Noble, W. W.	Azle, Tex.	Winfield, G. F.	Meridian, Tex.
Odum, J. D.	Grandview, Tex.	Wisdom, E. M.	Rising Star, Tex.
Oswalt, C. V.	Handley, Tex.	Wright, C. R.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Owens, George W.	Dallas, Tex.	Wynne, J. M.	Cisco, Tex.
Pattison, J. W.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Young, J. D.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Patterson, E. R.	Salado, Tex.	Young, R. B.	Purdon, Tex.
Patterson, J. Fred.	Weatherford, Tex.		
Peeples, N. J.	Peoria, Tex.	ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.	
Pollard, J. G.	Strawn, Tex.	Boon, M. L.	Cisco, Tex.
Porter, A. D.	Cleburne, Tex.	Connell, W. L.	Huckabay, Tex.
Poteet, Horace	Whitney, Tex.	Davis, C. O.	Iredell, Tex.
Ramsey, J. D.	Duffau, Tex.	Oliver, J. L.	Eliasville, Tex.
Rape, J. J.	Santo, Tex.	Whitley, W. J.	Fairy, Tex.
Ray, F. A.	Azle, Tex.		
Reese, R. L.	Aquilla, Tex.	SECOND YEAR.	
Richardson, Sterling	Fort Worth, Tex.	Cosgrove, A. D.	R. F. D., Gatesville, Tex.
Riley, P. E.	Itasca, Tex.	Evans, L. L.	Waco, Tex.
Riley, P. M.	Granbury, Tex.	Gates, P. H.	Wingate, Tex.
Rowland, C.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Gilleland, W. B.	Meridian, Tex.
Rucker, S. J.	Gatesville, Tex.	Griffin, C. W.	Hasse, Tex.
Ruffner, J. A.	Santa Anna, Tex.	Hays, J. M.	Munger, Tex.
Sawyers, L. B.	Nolanville, Tex.	Hooper, R. B.	R. 1, Groesbeck, Tex.
Sawyers, S. B.	Hewitt, Tex.	Leach, L. P.	Kirven, Tex.
Sharp, T. W.	Abbott, Tex.	Mitchell, G. G.	Britton, Tex.
Shrader, H. P.	Corsicana, Tex.		

UNDERGRADUATES—THIRD YEAR.

Bell, C. F.	Loving, Tex.
Brockett, C. T.	Killeen, Tex.
Boulware, W. T.	Lillian, Tex.
Burton, T. H.	Big Hill, Tex.
Crabtree, Elmer	Bristol, Tex.
Ellis, T. D.	Novice, Tex.
Gilmore, S. P.	Sipe Springs, Tex.
Gwaltney, W. G.	Coryell, Tex.
Hightower, C. O.	Staff, Tex.
Layne, P. W.	Eolian, Tex.
Mayhew, J. C.	Robert Lee, Tex.
Patterson, J. Fred	Weatherford, Tex.
Poteet, Horace	Whitney, Tex.
Ramsey, J. D.	Duffau, Tex.
Sorrels, T. D.	Irene, Tex.
Story, T. G.	Proctor, Tex.
Wilson, Guy H.	Gustine, Tex.

FOURTH YEAR.

Bailey, W. G.	Smithfield, Tex.
Capps, R. T.	Pioneer, Tex.
Chunn, M. M.	Aledo, Tex.
Council, M. D.	Scranton, Tex.
Hester, J. N.	Oenaville, Tex.
Hill, L. E.	Evant, Tex.
Morton, O. A.	Graford, Tex.
Thomas, T. G.	Indian Creek, Tex.
Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar, Tex.
Watford, A. E.	Joshua, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Anderson, W. E.	Romney, Tex.
Bennett, T.	Millsap, Tex.
Boyd, W. L.	Wayland, Tex.
Franklin, Arthur	Stephenville, Tex.
Gladney, T. N.	Olney, Tex.
Huckabee, I. T.	Santo, Tex.
Kersall, J. D.	Thrall, Tex.
Kidwell, J. R.	Valera, Tex.
Smith, J. L.	Glen Rose, Tex.
Speer, J. L.	Norton, Tex.
Stamps, Gordon	Meridian, Tex.

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Canfield, F. M.	Williams, Ore.
Cheek, S. M.	Portland, Ore.
Cleaves, C. H.	Roseburg, Ore.
Coan, J. B.	Peoria, Ore.
Cross, C. U.	Bandon, Ore.
Fenton, W. J.	Portland, Ore.
Goulder, W. T.	Tangent, Ore.
Kirk, C. E.	Medford, Ore.
Law, H. M.	Coquille, Ore.
Law, L. P.	Portland, Ore.
Lyon, W. N.	Marshfield, Ore.
McFarland, D. C.	Tangent, Ore.
Molloy, W. L.	Portland, Ore.
Moses, P. A.	Corvallis, Ore.
Rexroad, C. A.	Corvallis, Ore.
Starmer, A. J.	Roseburg, Ore.
Taggart, G. A.	Grant's Pass, Ore.
Walbeck, J. E.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.

SUPPLIES.

Hughes, I. N.	Franklin, Ore.
Pierce, N. C.	Peoria, Ore.

Congo Mission.

Mumpower, D. L.	Lusambo, Africa
Bush, C. C.	Lusambo, Africa
Stockwell, J. A.	Lusambo, Africa

Cuba Mission.

Alonso, A.	Cardenas, Cuba
Alonso, L.	Havana, Cuba

Bardwell, H. B.	Puentes Grandes, Cuba
Caperton, J. F.	Preston, Cuba
Castellanos, N. J.	Puentes Grandes, Cuba
Castells, F.	Camaguey, Cuba
Clements, E. E.	Havana, Cuba
Elkins, J. C.	Matanzas, Cuba
Galves, J. E.	Mayari, Cuba
Gilbert, B. F.	Santa Clara, Cuba
Gonzales, I.	Holguin, Cuba
Guerra, P.	Baracoa, Cuba
Hill, B. O.	Camaguey, Cuba
Hopkins, O. K.	Santiago, Cuba
Lopez, V.	Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba
Losa, A.	San Juan de los Yeras, Cuba
Marshall, M. M.	Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines
Moore, A. H., Jr.	Omaja, Cuba
Mullen, W. M.	Guantanamo, Cuba
Munoz, J. G.	Jovellanos, Cuba
Neblett, S. A.	Matanzas, Cuba
Nodal, A.	Aguada de Pasajeros, Cuba
Nogales, D. A.	Jesus del Monte, Cuba
Parker, R. J.	Cienfuegos, Cuba
Planos, E.	Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba
Robinson, L. H.	Camaguey, Cuba
Rodriguez, M.	Fomento, Cuba
Santoyo, R.	Santiago, Cuba
Smith, H.	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Stewart, M. M.	Santa Fe, Isle of Pines
Valdes, E.	Jamaica, Ote, Cuba
Verdecia, L.	Antilla, Cuba
Vidaurreta, M. A.	Colon, Cuba
Whitehead, R. L.	Havana, Cuba

Denver Conference.

Bond, Fred	Redmesa, Colo.
Chambers, R. S.	Aztec, N. Mex.
Cox, John	Mancos, Colo.
Dickerson, R. E.	Denver, Colo.
Ellis, G. W.	Hoehne, Colo.
Evans, A. N.	Denver, Colo.
Glazier, J. M.	Durango, Colo.
Graham, T. E.	Walsenburg, Colo.
Gunby, L. W.	La Veta, Colo.
Kern, J. H.	Saguache, Colo.
Lewis, J. A.	Carpenteria, Calif.
McKee, J. A.	Pueblo, Colo.
Morgan, W. T.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pendleton, A. B.	Trinidad, Colo.
Slipher, D. I.	Gardner, Colo.
Wheeler, T. S.	Farmington, N. Mex.

East Columbia Conference.

Canfield, F. M.	Juliaetta, Idaho
Conner, E. J.	Lapwai, Idaho
Crooks, J. D.	St. Louis, Mo.
Cunningham, Ivan	Juliaetta, Idaho
De Partee, J. N.	Lapwai, Idaho
Dills, J. H.	Wheeler, Wash.
Forbes, W. G.	Oakesdale, Wash.
Freeland, Thomas	Lexington, Ore.
Gibbs, G. H.	Juliaetta, Idaho
Gritten, E. L.	La Grande, Ore.
Hall, J. A.	Leland, Idaho
Howard, C. R.	Walla Walla, Wash.
Hoyle, J. M. L.	Morrisville, Mo.
Kincaid, J. H.	Troy, Idaho
Lewelling, R. H.	R. F. D. 2, Baker City, Ore.
Lumper, J. H.	La Grande, Ore.
McCausland, C. L.	Spokane, Wash.
Naylor, E. R.	Milton, Ore.
Nolen, M. T.	Spokane, Wash.
Powell, S. E.	Troy, Idaho
Reese, W. B.	Gilbert, Idaho
Roberts, S. M.	Richland, Ore.
Rogers, S. G.	Milton, Ore.
Sims, Coy R.	Coulee City, Wash.
Shangle, H. S.	Milton, Ore.
Skeen, David	Peach, Wash.
Smith, W. B.	Heppner, Ore.
Spencer, John	Cul De Sac, Idaho
Taber, Lester	Milton, Ore.

Tabor, S. B. Boise, Idaho
 Thomas, A. Milton, Ore.
 Turner, J. M. Salem, Ore.
 Wood, N. D. Weston, Ore.

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Atkins, P. C. Porter, Okla.
 Blackwell, J. B. Calvin, Okla.
 Chambers, S. F. Aztec, N. Mex.
 Cobb, L. W. Hugo, Okla.
 Grayson, Gibson Connerville, Okla.
 Myatt, C. W. Canadian, Okla.
 Pipkin, W. P. Tuskahoma, Okla.
 Rogers, J. D. Stonewall, Okla.
 Russell, J. M. Adair, Okla.
 Scruggs, H. B. Sallisaw, Okla.
 Sturgeon, Miles Kanima, Okla.
 Thompson, J. F. Tahlequah, Okla.

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Clay, C. W. Madill, Okla.
 Eaglebarger, P. R. Little Rock, Ark.
 Derrick, W. S. Madill, Okla.

EFFECTIVES.

Adams, O. L. Beggs, Okla.
 Abernathy, J. R. Okmulgee, Okla.
 Alexander, R. C. Tahlequah, Okla.
 Anderson, K. K. Locust Grove, Okla.
 Anderson, Zadoc Idabell, Okla.
 Armstrong, W. W. Hugo, Okla.
 Atkins, P. C. Porter, Okla.
 Averyt, A. N., Sr. Fort Towson, Okla.
 Averyt, A. N., Jr. Georgetown, Tex.
 Babcock, S. H. Shawnee, Okla.
 Ball, J. H. Tulsa, Okla.
 Ball, J. M. Stuart, Okla.
 Barton, L. S. Tulsa, Okla.
 Belcher, A. M. Wapanucka, Okla.
 Blackburn, R. T. Hugo, Okla.
 Blackburn, W. L. Checotah, Okla.
 Breece, H. T. Muskogee, Okla.
 Brewer, T. F. Eufaula, Okla.
 Brooks, Charles L. Muskogee, Okla.
 Broome, W. L. Bristow, Okla.
 Buchanan, C. H. Henryetta, Okla.
 Byers, G. M. Stilwell, Okla.
 Cameron, A. S. Idabell, Okla.
 Campbell, E. T. Durant, Okla.
 Cantrell, J. M. Sapulpa, Okla.
 Carpenter, J. E. Muskogee, Okla.
 Cassidy, M. A. Ada, Okla.
 Clark, C. A. Wewoka, Okla.
 Clarke, H. P. Stigler, Okla.
 Cooper, J. C. Fort Gibson, Okla.
 Cross, C. B. Muskogee, Okla.
 Checote, Sam J. Broken Arrow, Okla.
 Craig, L. C. Spiro, Okla.
 Creasy, E. H. Coweta, Okla.
 Crow, G. L. Allen, Okla.
 Crowson, J. C. Shawnee, Okla.
 Cunningham, J. D. Calvin, Okla.
 Curry, J. C. Atoka, Okla.
 Daly, L. M. Wanette, Okla.
 Darrow, H. E. Antlers, Okla.
 Dawson, D. A. Okemah, Okla.
 Depree, A. M. Stroud, Okla.
 Dupree, M. M. Blue Jacket, Okla.
 Durant, Griggs McCurtain, Okla.
 Edwards, J. D. Wagoner, Okla.
 Ellis, L. B. Holdenville, Okla.
 Fontaine, O. C. Durant, Okla.
 Fowler, J. C. Tishomingo, Okla.
 Frazier, W. A. Poteau, Okla.
 Frazier, James D. Washita, Okla.
 Garrison, W. E. Welch, Okla.
 Geddie, D. M. Grove, Okla.
 Goforth, A. N. Wagoner, Okla.
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Gregory, N. G. Euclache, Okla.
 Grimes, J. A. Quinton, Okla.
 Griner, G. W. Claremore, Okla.
 Grose, W. M. Wainwright, Okla.
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 Harkins, Thomas A. Pryor, Okla.
 Haun, I. R. Howe, Okla.
 Hays, M. C. Roff, Okla.
 Holcomb, S. S. Ada, Okla.
 Hickman, R. E. Boynton, Okla.
 Hill, William Seminole, Okla.
 Hill, R. M. C. Hartshorne, Okla.
 Hively, J. M. Grant, Okla.
 Holley, G. E. N. W. University, Okla.
 Hooks, J. C. Broken Arrow, Okla.
 Houghton, T. R. Braggs, Okla.
 Hunkapillar, A. B. L. Westville, Okla.
 House, W. C. Madill, Okla.
 Ishcomer, L. N. Rufe, Okla.
 Jacob, E. A. Bruno, Okla.
 Jeter, J. C. Muskogee, Okla.
 Johnson, A. P. Caddo, Okla.
 Jones, L. R. Whitefield, Okla.
 Keith, C. M. Inola, Okla.
 Kenney, J. A. Wetumka, Okla.
 Lambert, James Durant, Okla.
 Lee, W. S. Bennington, Okla.
 Lewis, W. A. Muldrow, Okla.
 Linebaugh, N. L. Holdenville, Okla.
 Martin, G. W. Kiowa, Okla.
 McConnell, J. E. Tulsa, Okla.
 McKinney, M. B. Stonewall, Okla.
 Miller, A. K. Canadian, Okla.
 Minnis, T. J. Wagoner, Okla.
 Moore, T. M. Mounds, Okla.
 Morris, H. R. Wister, Okla.
 Naylor, Frank McAlester, Okla.
 Nunley, S. C. Choteau, Okla.
 Parks, J. A. McAlester, Okla.
 Peterson, J. M. McAlester, Okla.
 Pickens, A. C. Durant, Okla.
 Puckett, A. A. Boswell, Okla.
 Ready, W. T. Kingston, Okla.
 Reynolds, U. G. Sallisaw, Okla.
 Roberts, Luther Ada, Okla.
 Roberts, T. F. Holdenville, Okla.
 Rogers, J. H. Chelsea, Okla.
 Rogers, James W. Vinita, Okla.
 Rosser, W. R. Garvin, Okla.
 Shanks, F. E. Hugo, Okla.
 Shanks, T. O. Vian, Okla.
 Shaw, J. J. McAlester, Okla.
 Shay, Orlando Keota, Okla.
 Sims, M. L. Coalgate, Okla.
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 Snell, Orva S. Milburn, Okla.
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 Swimme, S. X. Talihina, Okla.
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 Teer, W. V. Konawa, Okla.
 Tiger, J. E. Wetumka, Okla.
 Townsend, E. A. Seminole, Okla.
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 Turner, T. P. Shawnee, Okla.
 Vick, J. E. Dustin, Okla.
 Wallace, E. C. Afton, Okla.
 White, A. G. Mansville, Okla.
 White, J. W. Wilburton, Okla.
 Williams, A. S. Boktuko, Okla.
 Williams, B. L. Weleetka, Okla.
 Williams, W. W. Maud, Okla.

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Winn, A. T. Holdenville, Okla.
Wininger, E. H. Warner, Okla.

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Atkins, J. P. Whitefield, Okla.
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Lue Rutz, P. M. Porum, Okla.
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Peak, N. T. Asher, Okla.
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Chapman, L. F. Fort Pierce, Fla.
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Coon, T. M. Tallahassee, Fla.
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Crooke, C. W. Jacksonville, Fla.
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Inman, C. W. De Land, Fla.
Jenkins, I. C. Tampa, Fla.
Jones, J. C. St. Augustine, Fla.
Jones, J. J. Key West, Fla.
Jones, W. F. White Springs, Fla.
Kendall, Paul Lake Butler, Fla.
Kilgore, J. L. R. F. D. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.
Lantz, E. H. Key West, Fla.
Lawler, S. W. Kissimmee, Fla.
Lewis, J. D. Tampa, Fla.
Lewis, J. E. Safety Harbor, Fla.
Ley, E. F. Fort Meade, Fla.
Ley, J. B. Orlando, Fla.
Logan, Holmes Middleburg, Fla.
Longacre, I. W. Sarasota, Fla.
Lord, M. M. Bushnell, Fla.
Lowe, L. D. Lakeland, Fla.
Major, J. D. Coleman, Fla.
Mann, A. M. Sutherland, Fla.
Mathison, C. W. Fernandina, Fla.
Mickler, J. E. Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Mitchell, J. B. Jacksonville, Fla.
Mitchell, J. T. Homeland, Fla.
Mood, R. E. Inverness, Fla.
Moon, J. Lawton Sutherland, Fla.
Moore, L. W. Dade City, Fla.
Munroe, L. Miami, Fla.
Murray, J. D. Hinson, Fla.
Myres, W. A. Jacksonville, Fla.
Nance, H. C. Seffner, Fla.
Newkirk, W. H. Kathleen, Fla.
Nixon, T. J. Tallahassee, Fla.
Norton, M. H. Bartow, Fla.
Norton, W. C. Jacksonville, Fla.
Oser, L. Tampa, Fla.
Outland, M. H. Fort White, Fla.
Palmer, J. W. Alva, Fla.
Partridge, H. E. Citra, Fla.

Patterson, F. J. Cocoa, Fla.
 Patterson, I. S. St. Augustine, Fla.
 Penny, G. P. Madison, Fla.
 Perez, Guillermo Tampa, Fla.
 Pixton, Fred Gary, Fla.
 Poage, W. M. South Jacksonville, Fla.
 Rape, B. T. Melrose, Fla.
 Rencher, W. O. Madison, Fla.
 Roberts, G. S. Tallahassee, Fla.
 Roberts, I. B. Altoona, Fla.
 Roland, T. F. Interlachen, Fla.
 Rooney, J. B. Umatilla, Fla.
 Saunders, C. A. Dunnellon, Fla.
 Scott, G. F. Arcadia, Fla.
 Seevers, O. C. Silver Palm, Fla.
 Sheffer, B. F. Palmetto, Fla.
 Shepherd, J. E. Maitland, Fla.
 Sibert, J. D. Miami, Fla.
 Sistrunk, T. H. Punta Gorda, Fla.
 Sowell, R. A. Havana, Fla.
 Spencer, H. A. New Smyrna, Fla.
 Steenboch, H. Oakland, Fla.
 Steinmeyer, F. E. Sanford, Fla.
 Steinmeyer, W. H. Lakeland, Fla.
 Stephens, S. F. Tarpon Springs, Fla.
 Strickland, W. G. Chaires, Fla.
 Summers, C. H. Gainesville, Fla.
 Summers, G. E. Gulfport, Fla.
 Sweat, D. B. Leesburg, Fla.
 Taylor, J. W. Wildwood, Fla.
 Thrower, B. K. Tampa, Fla.
 Thrower, O. A. Tampa, Fla.
 Tomkies, T. W. Boca Grande, Fla.
 Tresca, W. B. Jasper, Fla.
 White, C. W. Bradentown, Fla.
 Williams, R. M. Delray, Fla.
 Williams, Thomas Micanopy, Fla.
 Wilson, J. Edgar Lakeland, Fla.
 Wilson, S. A. Tampa, Fla.
 Woodward, J. E. High Springs, Fla.
 Wright, R. O. Lawtey, Fla.
 York, C. F. Nocatee, Fla.
 York, G. H. Frostproof, Fla.

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Calhoun, Eugene C. Hastings, Fla.
 Carlton, Thomas Wright Miakka, Fla.
 Estevez, Ernesto Tampa, Fla.
 Fletcher, Paul A. Greensboro, Fla.
 Graf, Karl Welaka, Fla.
 Hunter, J. L. Sopchoppy, Fla.
 Rice, Oscar E. Tampa, Fla.
 Rodgers, William C. Jennings, Fla.
 Russell, B. F. Bartow, Fla.
 Williams, J. D. Mayo, Fla.

SECOND YEAR.

Castellanos, Nestor J. Cuba
 Fountain, W. C. Port Tampa City, Fla.
 Guy, Rembert A. Fernandina, Fla.
 Hartsfield, John E. Reddick, Fla.
 Hobson, E. S. Lakeland, Fla.
 Langford, Fred B. Fenholloway, Fla.
 McCall, A. C. Oneco, Fla.
 Pullen, Charles M. Anthony, Fla.
 Stubbs, G. W. Crescent City, Fla.

THIRD YEAR.

Barrios, R. D. Tampa, Fla.
 Belt, Ira M. Bryceville, Fla.
 Carrera, Desiderio Key West, Fla.
 Daniel, Joseph H. Jacksonville, Fla.
 Evans, James B.
 Hendry, James A. Aucilla, Fla.
 Hollister, K. Alachua, Fla.
 Seevers, O. C. Silver Palm, Fla.
 Steenboch, H. Winter Garden, Fla.
 Stephens, Sankey F. Tarpon Springs, Fla.
 Wilson, S. A. Tampa, Fla.
 York, Charles F. Nocatee, Fla.

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Brantley, William T. Apalachicola, Fla.
 Dieffinwieth, D. D. Callahan, Fla.
 Fischer, William A. Chattahoochee, Fla.
 Gonzales, Ignacio Cuba
 Lord, M. M. Bushnell, Fla.
 Murray, James D. Hinson, Fla.
 Rencher, W. O. Madison, Fla.
 Shepherd, J. E. Maitland, Fla.
 Sumner, R. L. Maitland, Fla.

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Benold, O. W. East Bernard, Tex.
 Bode, E. W. Georgetown, Tex.
 Buss, W. F. R. 2, Paige, Tex.
 Gammethaler, R. Harper, Tex.
 Hardt, D. G. San Antonio, Tex.
 Hensch, P. H. R. 1, Hondo, Tex.
 Jordan, H. Plehweville, Tex.
 Jordan, L. F. Georgetown, Tex.
 Koch, J. F. Seguin, Tex.
 Konken, E. A. New Braunfels, Tex.
 Launch, H. O. Maxwell, Tex.
 Lehmborg, C. A. Cherokee, Tex.
 Moerner, R. San Antonio, Tex.
 Muennink, G. W. Houston, Tex.
 Mumme, F. Kenedy, Tex.
 Rabe, J. A. G. San Antonio, Tex.
 Radetzky, F. W. Houston, Tex.
 Storch, V. C. Bellville, Tex.
 Vetter, A. R. Fredericksburg, Tex.
 Weise, H. W. Castell, Tex.
 Wiemers, W. D. Plehweville, Tex.
 Winkel, J. C. Leesville, Tex.

Holston Conference.

Addington, E. L. Radford, Va.
 Alexander, F. Indian Springs, Tenn.
 Atkins, K. C. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Bailey, W. E. Morristown, Tenn.
 Ballard, R. H. Tom's Creek, Va.
 Barnett, J. F. Dayton, Tenn.
 Barnett, W. R. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Baylor, J. A. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Bays, J. C. Valley Head, Ala.
 Beard, C. A. Athens, Tenn.
 Beard, S. C. Rogersville, Tenn.
 Belchee, W. B. Riner, Va.
 Benton, J. F. Gary, W. Va.
 Bilderback, J. A. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Blake, Eugene. R. F. D. Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Bourne, S. W. Eckman, W. Va.
 Bowman, J. Y. East Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Boyer, S. S. Ridgedale, Tenn.
 Bradshaw, H. E. Powell's Station, Tenn.
 Briggs, W. H. St. Elmo, Tenn.
 Brooks, T. E. Winding Gulf, W. Va.
 Brown, C. R. Tazewell, Va.
 Brown, H. B. Blackford, Va.
 Brown, J. R. Bramwell, W. Va.
 Browning, J. W. Cleveland, Tenn.
 Browning, S. L. R. 6, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Browning, W. E. Bull's Gap, Tenn.
 Buhrman, F. M. Cedar Bluff, Va.
 Burrow, J. A. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Byrd, S. K. Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
 Cameron, I. T. Tampa, Fla.
 Camper, R. C. Rockwood, Tenn.
 Carbaugh, W. R. Hillsville, Va.
 Carden, W. C. Alton Park, Tenn.
 Carico, M. P. Graham, Va.
 Carlock, L. L. H. Bristol, Tenn.
 Carner, G. A. Princeton, W. Va.
 Carnes, J. W. Fountain City, Tenn.
 Carr, D. H. Pocahontas, Va.
 Carroll, C. T. Morristown, Tenn.
 Carter, J. M. Bluefield, W. Va.
 Cartright, L. M. Lenoir City, Tenn.
 Cartright, N. R. Lebanon, Va.
 Cash, J. I. Spring City, Tenn.
 Cassidy, E. H. Radford, Va.

Catron, S. S.North Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cobb, P. L.Fountain City, Tenn.
 Cole, E. H.Graham, Va.
 Cornett, J. C.Emory, Va.
 Cox, K. W.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Crockett, W. C.Bland, Va.
 Crowe, J. M.Johnson City, Tenn.
 Dame, J. D.Dickensonville, Va.
 Dean, C. W.Wise, Va.
 Delashmit, L. C.Portland, Ore.
 Duvall, J. A.Sevierville, Tenn.
 Dykes, W. L.Andersonville, Tenn.
 Early, J. A.Marion, Va.
 Ellis, W. M.Mechanicsburg, Va.
 Ellison, J. A.Newport, Tenn.
 Ely, J. B.Harriman, Tenn.
 Eskridge, T. J.Abingdon, Va.
 Evans, W. T.Evensville, Tenn.
 Farmer, W. D.Jasper, Tenn.
 Fisher, E. W.Coalwood, W. Va.
 Fogleman, W. I.Limestone, Tenn.
 Frazier, J. B.Cavete, Philippine Islands
 Frazier, J. T.Chilhowie, Va.
 French, G. D.Jefferson City, Tenn.
 French, J. S.Bristol, Tenn.
 Ganoway, G. O.Hixson, Tenn.
 Gray, C. T.Spring City, Tenn.
 Guy, J. T.Dublin, Va.
 Hall, J. V.Cedar Springs, Va.
 Hall, S. H.Bane, Va.
 Hamilton, H. S.Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Hamilton, T. S.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Handy, T. R.Emory, Va.
 Harlow, R. V.Radford, Va.
 Havens, R. N.Davy, W. Va.
 Hawk, CarlockLa Follette, Tenn.
 Haynes, L. K.Emory, Va.
 Hearon, D. S.Gate City, Va.
 Helvey, J. W.Nickelsville, Va.
 Henderson, J. A.East Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Hendricks, W. S.Etowah, Tenn.
 Henley, J. S.Surgoinsville, Tenn.
 Hicks, W. C.Morristown, Tenn.
 Hicks, W. W.Coeburn, Va.
 Hobbs, J. N.Morristown, Tenn.
 Hodge, WalterCripple Creek, Va.
 Holbrook, Z. D.Pearisburg, Va.
 Hounshell, C. G.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Houts, T. J.Erwin, Tenn.
 Hunter, A. B.Galax, Va.
 Hurley, D. P.Tazewell, Va.
 Hutsell, H. S.Mountain City, Tenn.
 Jackson, FrankMarion, Va.
 Jackson, G. W.Lenoir City, Tenn.
 James, C. M.Mount Vernon, Tenn.
 Johnston, H. S.Grant, Va.
 Jones, C. R.Rossville, Ga.
 Jones, J. F.Athens, W. Va.
 Jordan, G. T.Elk Creek, Va.
 Kahle, E. F.Abingdon, Va.
 Kelley, C. W.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Kelly, R. A.Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Kelso, H. E.Norton, Va.
 Kennedy, C. N.Sand Lick, W. Va.
 Kincaid, A.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 King, J. R.Wytheville, Va.
 Lambert, G. L.Athens, Tenn.
 Lambert, S. D.Princeton, W. Va.
 Lee, B. W.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Logan, J. C.Dandridge, Tenn.
 Long, S. D.Abingdon, Va.
 Lotspeich, J. H.Atlanta, Ga.
 Lowry, J. E.R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Lyons, J. A.Glade Spring, Va.
 Lyons, W. S.Jenkin Jones, W. Va.
 Maiden, G. A.Abingdon, Va.
 Maiden, J. M.Glenford, Va.
 Maness, J. C.Decatur, Ga.
 Martin, I. P.Big Stone Gap, Va.
 McCanless, S. A.North Fork, W. Va.
 McConnell, E. L.Blackwood, Va.
 McCracken, D.Surgoinsville, Tenn.

McDowell, R. T.Bristol, Tenn.
 McGhee, S. A.Louisville, Tenn.
 McKay, C. G.La Follette, Tenn.
 McPherson, S. T. M.Sugar Grove, Va.
 Melton, C. R.Galax, Va.
 Miles, D. T.Pocahontas, Va.
 Mitchell, W. D.Radford, Va.
 Moore, A. B.Bloomingdale, Tenn.
 Moore, J. W.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Moreland, G. M.Bristol, Va.
 Morell, S. V.Belfast, Va.
 Morrell, W. M.Pulaski, Va.
 Morris, J. W.Pineville, W. Va.
 Mort, E. W.R. 1, Saltville, Va.
 Mullens, J. L.Bristol, Tenn.
 Munsey, I. N.Foster Falls, Va.
 Munsey, K. G.Mosheim, Tenn.
 Naff, J. E.Blountville, Tenn.
 Neblett, S. A.Matanzas, Cuba
 Neel, J. S. W.Wytheville, Va.
 Neel, L. M.Bloomingdale, Tenn.
 Neighbors, W. S.Cleveland, Tenn.
 Nuckolls, B. F.Galax, Va.
 Orr, J. C.Bristol, Va.
 Owen, R. A.Bluff City, Tenn.
 Painter, C. E.Kimball, W. Va.
 Pangle, C. A.Dunlap, Tenn.
 Patton, W. L.South Pittsburg, Tenn.
 Patty, G. K.McDowell, W. Va.
 Patty, W. M.Abingdon, Va.
 Parrott, J. H.Morristown, Tenn.
 Paxton, J. M.Damascus, Va.
 Perkins, J. A. L.Harriman, Tenn.
 Perry, J. W.Morristown, Tenn.
 Pierce, L. W.Welch, W. Va.
 Platt, R. B., Jr.Tazewell, Va.
 Prater, J. L.Glade Spring, Va.
 Price, R. N.Morristown, Tenn.
 Price, W. H.Bristol, Va.
 Priddy, ThomasEast Radford, Va.
 Qualls, A. M.Eggleston, Va.
 Quessenberry, M.New River Depot, Va.
 Rader, J. W.Wytheville, Va.
 Rector, G. C.Abingdon, Va.
 Repass, J. W.Bristol, Tenn.
 Reynolds, F. M.Decatur, Tenn.
 Reynolds, L. S.Coal Creek, Tenn.
 Reynolds, R. G.Atlanta, Ga.
 Ritchey, E. M.Concord, Tenn.
 Romans, J. M.Marion, Va.
 Schuler, T. C.Maryville, Tenn.
 Scott, J. L.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Shugart, E. A.Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Shuler, J. A. H.Rural Retreat, Va.
 Simpson, G. W.Jonesboro, Tenn.
 Simpson, J. B.Keystone, W. Va.
 Smith, JacobWytheville, Va.
 Smith, J. N.Clinchport, Va.
 Smith, J. W.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Snavelly, F. R.Ducktown, Tenn.
 Snider, W. R.Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Spring, J. E.St. Paul, Va.
 Standifer, R. M.Morristown, Tenn.
 Steele, C. E.Chilhowie, Va.
 Stewart, A. D.Dunlap, Tenn.
 Stewart, J. W.Clintwood, Va.
 Strader, T. D.Wytheville, Va.
 Stuart, G. R.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Sullins, D.Knoxville, Tenn.
 Summers, G. W.Cleveland, Tenn.
 Summitt, J. H.La Follette, Tenn.
 Sutherland, R. K.Emory, Va.
 Thomas, A. J.Charleston, Tenn.
 Thompson, BarneyCleveland, Tenn.
 Thompson, W. C.Tazewell, Va.
 Thorn, A. S.Athens, W. Va.
 Towe, A. H.Rocky Gap, Va.
 Triplett, R. K.East Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Troy, W. H.Pennington Gap, Va.
 Umberger, J. H.Max Meadows, Va.
 Umberger, R. S.Athens, W. Va.
 Varner, C. H.Greeneville, Tenn.

Vaughn, C. L. Jonesville, Va.
 Vaught, H. B. Appalachia, Va.
 Vaught, S. B. Wytheville, Va.
 Wagner, G. S. Montgomery, Va.
 Wagner, J. H. Philadelphia, Tenn.
 Wagner, W. N. Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Walker, J. M. Trenton, Ga.
 Walker, J. R. Ceres, Va.
 Walker, N. F. Johnson City, Tenn.
 Walker, R. M. Madisonville, Tenn.
 Walker, W. H. Stickleyville, Va.
 Wampler, French Fountain City, Tenn.
 Ward, J. B. Bluefield, W. Va.
 Waterhouse, B. N. Richlands, Va.
 Waterhouse, R. G. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Waters, Bascom Clinton, Tenn.
 Watkins, J. H. Galax, Va.
 Watson, N. M. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Watts, R. W. Norton, Va.
 Weaver, C. C. Emory, Va.
 Wiley, E. E. Bluefield, W. Va.
 Williams, L. J. Clinton, Tenn.
 Wingo, C. K. Saltville, Va.
 Wolfe, J. E. Princeton, W. Va.
 Wolfe, J. M. Dryden, Va.
 Wolfe, T. R. Kingsport, Tenn.
 Woodward, E. N. Jonesville, Va.
 Wright, O. C. Fries, Va.
 Wyrick, D. F. Straw Plains, Tenn.
 Wysor, M. J. Greeneville, Tenn.
 Yankee, E. H. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Yost, L. D. Independence, Va.

PREACHERS OF TRIAL

Austin, S. H. Benham, Va.
 Bays, J. A. Cleveland, Tenn.
 Booth, J. T. Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
 Bunts, W. M. Williamson, W. Va.
 Burriss, L. M. Bristol, Tenn.
 Dean, E. W. Church Hill, Tenn.
 Dean, H. L. Emory, Va.
 Eastwood, W. P. Emory, Va.
 Emmett, G. C. Emory, Va.
 Erwin, G. E. Athens, Tenn.
 Evans, R. L. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Fox, G. W. Parrottsville, Tenn.
 Greer, R. E. Maxwell, Va.
 Helvey, J. G. Grundy, Va.
 Jessee, E. C. Fries, Va.
 Jones, S. E. R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Lewis, E. R. Sequachee, Tenn.
 Little, J. P. Stonega, Va.
 Maberry, L. D. Spring Valley, Va.
 Martin, P. P. Embreeville, Tenn.
 Montgomery, J. H. Emory, Va.
 Morrison, R. E. Fall Branch, Tenn.
 Porter, W. G. R. 3, Clinton, Tenn.
 Randall, Z. B. Emory, Va.
 Roach, E. R. East Lake, Tenn.
 Sells, B. T. Oakvale, W. Va.
 Stevenson, M. A. Jonesboro, Tenn.
 Suddath, F. K. Pikeville, Tenn.
 Thirtle, John Honaker, Va.
 Wright, C. H. Glenalum, W. Va.
 Wysor, J. M. Mannering, W. Va.

SUPPLIES.

Baker, W. N. Fort Blackmore, Va.
 Bell, J. M. Andersonville, Tenn.
 Blankenbeckler, E. Z. Sugar Grove, Tenn.
 Boyd, H. M. Thacker, W. Va.
 Cannon, W. J. Litton, Tenn.
 Clark, J. J. Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Cline, C. R. Tazewell, Tenn.
 Gose, W. A. Mayberry, W. Va.
 Graham, J. E. Wilder, Va.
 Graybeal, D. M. Bristol, Va.
 Green, G. R. Rutledge, Tenn.
 Leftwich, Marcus Draper, Va.
 Mathes, A. H. Mount Vernon, Tenn.
 Mayberry, Z. F. Mercer, Va.

McCormick, W. S. Big Sandy, Va.
 Miller, W. R. Hylton, Va.
 Pressley, G. W. Berwind, W. Va.
 Roby, W. T. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Shelley, G. M. Jonesville, Va.
 Shook, T. N. Dickensonville, Va.
 Smith, D. L. Stone, Ky.
 Smith, E. G. Spanishburg, Va.
 Spitzer, J. D. Matoka, W. Va.
 Tabor, P. P. Afton, Tenn.
 Tate, W. L. R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Thomas, G. F. Jaeger, W. Va.
 Vernon, W. L. Chattanooga, W. Va.
 Warner, W. A. Floyd, Va.
 Williams, C. H. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Williams, C. W. Mooresburg, Tenn.
 Wise, B. C. Matewan, W. Va.
 Witt, J. H. Riceville, Tenn.
 Wright, J. D. Mullens, W. Va.

Illinois Conference.

Ashby, D. W. De Soto, Ill.
 Atkins, W. F. Oraville, Ill.
 Ballarby, T. H. Eldara, Ill.
 Blaylock, W. D. Nashville, Ill.
 Charlton, H. J. Sunfield, Ill.
 Cox, M. A. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Ellis, H. M. Waverly, Ill.
 Garrett, J. E. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Graham, W. T. Pulaski, Ill.
 Green, G. W. Mount Sterling, Ill.
 Groves, Earl Cambria, Ill.
 Hallam, A. O. Galatia, Ill.
 Henley, Curwen Cairo, Ill.
 Hicks, A. N. Palmyra, Ill.
 Hocker, A. D. Salem, Ill.
 Humphrey, W. D. Rushville, Ill.
 Jones, J. C. Marion, Ill.
 Lamp, W. E. Henton, Ill.
 Lane, Joseph Worden, Ill.
 Lindsey, C. W. Alma, Ill.
 Mathis, G. A. Casey, Ill.
 Mathis, W. T. Waverly, Ill.
 Murphy, H. Marietta, Ill.
 Norris, N. R. Clay City, Ill.
 Sherman, G. B. Baldwin, Ill.
 Smith, C. S. Patoka, Ill.
 Spicer, F. W. Odin, Ill.
 Stickney, A. M. Odin, Ill.
 Thomas, A. E. De Soto, Ill.
 Tunstill, G. A. Girard, Ill.
 Watts, R. J. Girard, Ill.
 Wilcox, W. S. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Williams, J. W. Clarksdale, Ill.
 Willis, J. W. Kinmundy, Ill.
 Wise, J. A. Du Quoin, Ill.
 Wright, W. S. Mount Sterling, Ill.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Conant, George Dix, Ill.
 Dean, Ralph Marietta, Ill.
 Phillips, Earl Dennison, Ill.
 Phillips, R. H. Moccasin, Ill.
 Simpson, L. B. Xenia, Ill.
 Smith, J. T. Stonefort, Ill.
 Sweitzer, O. H. Terre Haute, Ind.

SUPPLIES.

Birdwell, O. C. Grand Tower, Ill.
 Miller, C. T. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Pittman, C. A. Tioga, Ill.

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Kentucky Conference.

Adams, P. F. Chaplin, Ky.
 Allen, Edward Bedford, Ky.
 Allison, L. T. Campton, Ky.
 Armitage, E. M. Quick Sand, Ky.

Arnold, E. K.	Lexington, Ky.	Martin, H. C.	Covington, Ky.
Arnold, S. A.	Wilmore, Ky.	Massie, H. M.	Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold, W. E.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Mathews, J. M.	Mount Carmel, Ky.
Baird, R. B.	Alexandria, Ky.	Maxwell, W. S.	La Grange, Ky.
Barker, T. W.	Brooksville, Ky.	McClintock, J. A.	Corinth, Ky.
Beck, B. O.	New Castle, Ky.	McClure, W. K.	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Bedinger, D. E.	Walton, Ky.	McGowan, W. H.	Hindman, Ky.
Bohon, C. L.	Versailles, Ky.	McIntire, F. T.	Harrodsburg, Ky.
Boswell, G. W.	Winchester, Ky.	McMican, Rufus B.	Nancy, Ky.
Bradley, S. J.	Butler, Ky.	Mitchell, W. B.	Winchester, Ky.
Brown, R. T.	Winchester, Ky.	Moore, S. L.	R. 5, Carlisle, Ky.
Buffington, G. N.	Erlanger, Ky.	Moore, W. H.	Winchester, Ky.
Cameron, George E.	Lexington, Ky.	Morgan, J. M.	Crab Orchard, Ky.
Campbell, W. B.	Maysville, Ky.	Morrison, H. C.	Wilmore, Ky.
Carter, J. W.	Williamstown, Ky.	Moss, J. E.	Georgetown, Ky.
Caswell, C. H.	R. D. 3, Paris, Ky.	Nelson, J. R.	Petersburg, Ky.
Caton, E. T.	Morehead, Ky.	Noland, J. R.	Erlanger, Ky.
Chandler, M. T.	Cynthiana, Ky.	Nugent, C. J.	Louisville, Ky.
Chatham, B. F.	Perryville, Ky.	Oney, C. F.	Lexington, Ky.
Clark, J. L.	Winchester, Ky.	Palmer, F. D.	Mackville, Ky.
Clark, M. S.	Richmond, Ky.	Penn, W. A.	Cynthiana, Ky.
Clark, W. L.	Somerses, Ky.	Peeples, J. R.	Winchester, Ky.
Coleman, R. E.	Visalia, Ky.	Pike, E. K.	Falmouth, Ky.
Combs, G. R.	Lexington, Ky.	Pilow, C. P.	Milton, Ky.
Cosby, B. F.	Sharpsburg, Ky.	Pollitt, S. H.	Lancaster, Ky.
Cox, A. G.	Chaplin, Ky.	Powell, Roxie T.	London, Ky.
Cram, W. G.	Songdo, Korea.	Prentiss, G. D.	Richwood, Ky.
Crates, J. W.	Carrollton, Ky.	Ragan, J. S.	Shelbyville, Ky.
Crockett, O. B.	Nicholasville, Ky.	Ragan, W. B.	Little Hickman, Ky.
Cropper, W. V.	Campbellsburg, Ky.	Redd, A.	Berry, Ky.
Crutchfield, C. M.	Wilmore, Ky.	Redd, J. D.	Millersburg, Ky.
Crutchfield, G. W.	Jenkins, Ky.	Ritchie, E. H.	Tollesboro, Ky.
Dean, S. W.	Whitesburg, Ky.	Roberts, J. E.	California, Ky.
De Armond, L. C.	Rockhold, Ky.	Robertson, D. W.	Versailles, Ky.
Deering, J. R.	Lexington, Ky.	Robinson, J. M.	Crab Orchard, Ky.
Demaree, T. W. B.	Winchester, Ky.	Ross, P. J.	Taylorsville, Ky.
Dickey, C. K.	Millersburg, Ky.	Rowland, W. T.	Carrollton, Ky.
Dickey, J. J.	Hutchison, Ky.	Sadler, W. O.	Paris, Ky.
Eklar, W. T.	Germanstown, Ky.	Savage, F. A.	Wilmore, Ky.
Evans, C. F.	Lexington, Ky.	Savage, J. E.	London, Ky.
Eversole, P. C.	Simpsonville, Ky.	Sawyer, J. A.	Portsmouth, Va.
Fawns, C. M.	Wilmore, Ky.	Selby, R. A.	Salvisa, Ky.
Fisher, C. C.	Millersburg, Ky.	Simpson, J. W.	Vanceburg, Ky.
Fitch, S. T.	Sandy Hook, Ky.	Sims, J. S.	Lexington, Ky.
Froh, George	Le Grange, Ky.	Sipple, C. J.	London, Ky.
Fryman, L. A.	West Liberty, Ky.	Smith, Price T.	Pleasureville, Ky.
Fryman, W. P.	Irvine, Ky.	Spates, W. W.	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Fuqua, J. M.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Spell, C. K.	Mount Olivet, Ky.
Gardiner, J. W.	Somerses, Ky.	Southgate, E. L.	Mount Sterling, Ky.
Garriott, W. B.	Jackson, Ky.	Strother, J. P.	Shelbyville, Ky.
Gibbs, W. D.	Stockville, N. C.	Struve, F. K.	Crestwood, Ky.
Gilbert, J. W.	Somerses, Ky.	Swift, W. A.	Lexington, Ky.
Godbey, Josiah	Worthville, Ky.	Tague, C. A.	Middlesboro, Ky.
Green, W. W.	Cynthiana, Ky.	Tallaferro, T. F.	Frankfort, Ky.
Greer, C. H.	Danville, Ky.	Taylor, W. F.	Erlanger, Ky.
Griffy, E. L.	Berry, Ky.	Terrill, E. J.	Wilmore, Ky.
Grinstead, W. S.	Bloomfield, Ky.	Thomas, C. R.	Winchester, Ky.
Hall, W. B.	Hillsboro, Ky.	Thomasson, J. J.	Georgetown, Ky.
Hall, W. L.	Jenkins, Ky.	Turner, H. G.	Danville, Ky.
Hardin, E. C.	Port Royal, Ky.	Vanderpool, A. W.	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Harmon, C. A.	Hillsboro, Ky.	Vanderpool, W. H.	Mortonsville, Ky.
Harris, J. B.	Covington, Ky.	Vanderpool, W. S.	Corbin, Ky.
Harris, J. W.	New Columbus, Ky.	Vaughan, W. F.	Burnside, Ky.
Haynes, W. T.	Wis.	Vaught, J. O. A.	Carlisle, Ky.
Hiner, M. W.	Wis.	Vreeland, W. Q.	Frankfort, Ky.
Hoffman, G. W.	Hubble, Ky.	Waggoner, Enos	Moreland, Ky.
Hollon, I. R.	Hazard, Ky.	Walker, Peter	Sardis, Ky.
Holmes, E. E.	Owingsville, Ky.	Watts, E. C.	Owingsville, Ky.
Hopkins, W. P.	Frenchburg, Ky.	Watts, T. W.	Frankfort, Ky.
Horton, B. C.	La Grange, Ky.	West, J. L.	Mount Sterling, Ky.
Hughes, J. W.	La Grange, Ky.	Williams, C. W.	Hinton, Ky.
Humphrey, C. M.	Moorefield, Ky.	Williams, J. H.	R. 3, Georgetown, Ky.
Ishmael, E. W.	Washington, Ky.	Williams, L. E.	Maysville, Ky.
Johnson, J. M.	Waddy, Ky.	Williams, S. C.	Straight Creek, Ky.
Johnson, W. R.	Warsaw, Ky.	Williams, W. M.	Richmond, Ky.
Jones, A. P.	Wilmore, Ky.	Wilson, R. B.	Newport, Ky.
Jones, F. B.	Wilmore, Ky.	Wood, William	Gratz, Ky.
Jordan, R. F.	Pineville, Ky.	Word, J. R.	Concord, Ky.
Kendall, J. R.	California, Ky.	Wright, James E.	Woodlawn, Ky.
Lee, R. M.	Burgin, Ky.	Wyatt, W. F.	Hillsboro, Ky.
Longino, H. A.	Sky Light, Ky.	Young, G. A.	Langnau, Ky.
Mann, F. G. B.	Lexington, Ky.	Young, G. W.	Louisville, Ky.

Vaughn, C. L. Jonesville, Va.
 Vaught, H. B. Appalachia, Va.
 Vaught, S. B. Wytheville, Va.
 Wagner, G. S. Montgomery, Va.
 Wagner, J. H. Philadelphia, Tenn.
 Wagner, W. N. Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Walker, J. M. Trenton, Ga.
 Walker, J. R. Ceres, Va.
 Walker, R. F. Johnson City, Tenn.
 Walker, R. M. Madisonville, Tenn.
 Walker, W. H. Stickleyville, Va.
 Wampler, French Fountain City, Tenn.
 Ward, J. B. Bluefield, W. Va.
 Waterhouse, B. N. Richlands, Va.
 Waterhouse, R. G. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Waters, Bascom Clinton, Tenn.
 Watkins, J. H. Galax, Va.
 Watson, N. M. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Watts, R. W. Norton, Va.
 Weaver, C. C. Emory, Va.
 Wiley, E. E. Bluefield, W. Va.
 Williams, L. J. Clinton, Tenn.
 Wingo, C. K. Saltville, Va.
 Wolfe, J. E. Princeton, W. Va.
 Wolfe, J. M. Dryden, Va.
 Wolfe, T. R. Kingsport, Tenn.
 Woodward, E. N. Jonesville, Va.
 Wright, O. C. Fries, Va.
 Wyrick, D. F. Straw Plains, Tenn.
 Wysor, M. J. Greeneville, Tenn.
 Yankee, E. H. Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Yost, L. D. Independence, Va.

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 Booth, J. T. Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
 Bunts, W. M. Williamson, W. Va.
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 Dean, E. W. Church Hill, Tenn.
 Dean, H. L. Emory, Va.
 Eastwood, W. P. Emory, Va.
 Emmett, G. C. Emory, Va.
 Erwin, G. E. Athens, Tenn.
 Evans, R. L. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Fox, G. W. Parrottsville, Tenn.
 Greer, R. E. Maxwell, Va.
 Helvey, J. G. Grundy, Va.
 Jesse, E. C. Fries, Va.
 Jones, S. E. R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Lewis, E. R. Sequachee, Tenn.
 Little, J. P. Stonega, Va.
 Maberry, L. D. Spring Valley, Va.
 Martin, P. P. Embreeville, Tenn.
 Montgomery, J. H. Emory, Va.
 Morrison, R. E. Fall Branch, Tenn.
 Porter, W. G. R. 3, Clinton, Tenn.
 Randall, Z. B. Emory, Va.
 Roach, E. R. East Lake, Tenn.
 Sells, B. T. Oakvale, W. Va.
 Stevenson, M. A. Jonesboro, Tenn.
 Suddath, F. K. Pikeville, Tenn.
 Thirtle, John Honaker, Va.
 Wright, C. H. Glenalum, W. Va.
 Wysor, J. M. Mannering, W. Va.

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 Clark, J. J. Elizabethton, Tenn.
 Cline, C. R. Tazewell, Tenn.
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 Graham, J. E. Wilder, Va.
 Graybeal, D. M. Bristol, Tenn.
 Green, G. R. Rutledge, Tenn.
 Leftwich, Marcus Draper, Va.
 Mathes, A. H. Mount Vernon, Tenn.
 Mayberry, Z. F. Mercer, Va.

McCormick, W. S. Big Sandy, Va.
 Miller, W. R. Hylton, Va.
 Pressley, G. W. Berwind, W. Va.
 Roby, W. T. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Shelley, G. M. Jonesville, Va.
 Shook, T. N. Dickensonville, Va.
 Smith, D. L. Stone, Ky.
 Smith, E. G. Spanishburg, Va.
 Spitzer, J. D. Matoka, W. Va.
 Tabor, P. P. Afton, Tenn.
 Tate, W. L. R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Thomas, G. F. Iaeger, W. Va.
 Vernon, W. L. Chattaroy, W. Va.
 Warner, W. A. Floyd, Va.
 Williams, C. H. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Williams, C. W. Mooresburg, Tenn.
 Wise, B. C. Matewan, W. Va.
 Witt, J. H. Riceville, Tenn.
 Wright, J. D. Mullens, W. Va.

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Ashby, D. W. De Soto, Ill.
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 Ballarby, T. H. Eldara, Ill.
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 Charlton, H. J. Sunfield, Ill.
 Cox, M. A. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Ellis, H. M. Waverly, Ill.
 Garrett, J. E. Murphysboro, Ill.
 Graham, W. T. Pulaski, Ill.
 Green, G. W. Mount Sterling, Ill.
 Groves, Earl Cambria, Ill.
 Hallam, A. O. Galatia, Ill.
 Henley, Curwen Cairo, Ill.
 Hicks, A. N. Palmyra, Ill.
 Hocker, A. D. Salem, Ill.
 Humphrey, W. D. Rushville, Ill.
 Jones, J. C. Marion, Ill.
 Lamp, W. E. Henton, Ill.
 Lane, Joseph Worden, Ill.
 Lindsey, C. W. Alma, Ill.
 Mathis, G. A. Casey, Ill.
 Mathis, W. T. Waverly, Ill.
 Murphy, H. Marietta, Ill.
 Norris, N. R. Clay City, Ill.
 Sherman, G. B. Baldwin, Ill.
 Smith, C. S. Patoka, Ill.
 Spicer, F. W. Odin, Ill.
 Stickney, A. M. Odin, Ill.
 Thomas, A. E. De Soto, Ill.
 Tunstill, G. A. Girard, Ill.
 Watts, R. J. Girard, Ill.
 Wilcox, W. S. Murphysboro, Ill.
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 Willis, J. W. Kinmundy, Ill.
 Wise, J. A. Du Quoin, Ill.
 Wright, W. S. Mount Sterling, Ill.

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 Phillips, Earl Dennison, Ill.
 Phillips, R. H. Moccasin, Ill.
 Simpson, L. B. Xenia, Ill.
 Smith, J. T. Stonefort, Ill.
 Sweitzer, O. H. Terre Haute, Ind.

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Adams, P. F. Chaplin, Ky.
 Allen, Edward Bedford, Ky.
 Allison, L. T. Campton, Ky.
 Armitage, E. M. Quick Sand, Ky.

Arnold, E. K.	Lexington, Ky.	Martin, H. C.	Covington, Ky.
Arnold, S. A.	Wilmore, Ky.	Massie, H. M.	Atlanta, Ga.
Arnold, W. E.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Mathews, J. M.	Mount Carmel, Ky.
Baird, R. B.	Alexandria, Ky.	Maxwell, W. S.	La Grange, Ky.
Barker, T. W.	Brooksville, Ky.	McClintock, J. A.	Corinth, Ky.
Beck, B. O.	New Castle, Ky.	McClure, W. K.	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Bedinger, D. E.	Walton, Ky.	McGowan, W. H.	Hindman, Ky.
Bohon, C. L.	Versailles, Ky.	McIntire, F. T.	Harrodsburg, Ky.
Boswell, G. W.	Winchester, Ky.	McMican, Rufus B.	Nancy, Ky.
Bradley, S. J.	Butler, Ky.	Mitchell, W. B.	Winchester, Ky.
Brown, R. T.	Winchester, Ky.	Moore, S. L.	R. 5, Carlisle, Ky.
Buffington, G. N.	Erlanger, Ky.	Moore, W. H.	Winchester, Ky.
Cameron, George E.	Lexington, Ky.	Morgan, J. M.	Crab Orchard, Ky.
Campbell, W. B.	Maysville, Ky.	Morrison, H. C.	Wilmore, Ky.
Carter, J. W.	Williamstown, Ky.	Moss, J. E.	Georgetown, Ky.
Caswell, C. H.	R. D. 3, Paris, Ky.	Nelson, J. R.	Petersburg, Ky.
Caton, E. T.	Morehead, Ky.	Noland, J. R.	Erlanger, Ky.
Chandler, M. T.	Cynthiana, Ky.	Nugent, C. J.	Louisville, Ky.
Chatham, B. F.	Perryville, Ky.	Oney, C. F.	Lexington, Ky.
Clark, J. L.	Winchester, Ky.	Palmeter, F. D.	Mackville, Ky.
Clark, M. S.	Richmond, Ky.	Penn, W. A.	Cynthiana, Ky.
Clark, W. L.	Somerses, Ky.	Peeples, J. R.	Winchester, Ky.
Coleman, R. E.	Visalia, Ky.	Pike, E. K.	Falmouth, Ky.
Combs, G. R.	Lexington, Ky.	Pillow, C. P.	Milton, Ky.
Cosby, B. F.	Sharpsburg, Ky.	Pollitt, S. H.	Lancaster, Ky.
Cox, A. G.	Chaplin, Ky.	Powell, Roxie T.	London, Ky.
Cram, W. G.	Songdo, Korea.	Prentiss, G. D.	Richwood, Ky.
Crates, J. W.	Carrollton, Ky.	Ragan, J. S.	Shelbyville, Ky.
Crockett, O. B.	Nicholasville, Ky.	Ragan, W. B.	Little Hickman, Ky.
Cropper, W. V.	Campbellsburg, Ky.	Redd, A.	Berry, Ky.
Crutchfield, C. M.	Wilmore, Ky.	Redd, J. D.	Millersburg, Ky.
Crutchfield, G. W.	Jenkins, Ky.	Ritchie, E. H.	Tollesboro, Ky.
Dean, S. W.	Whitesburg, Ky.	Roberts, J. E.	California, Ky.
De Armond, L. C.	Rockhold, Ky.	Robertson, D. W.	Versailles, Ky.
Deering, J. R.	Lexington, Ky.	Robinson, J. M.	Crab Orchard, Ky.
Demaree, T. W. B.	Winchester, Ky.	Ross, P. J.	Taylorsville, Ky.
Dickey, C. K.	Millersburg, Ky.	Rowland, W. T.	Carrollton, Ky.
Dickey, J. J.	Hutchison, Ky.	Sadler, W. O.	Paris, Ky.
Ekler, W. T.	Germantown, Ky.	Savage, F. A.	Wilmore, Ky.
Evans, C. F.	Lexington, Ky.	Savage, J. E.	London, Ky.
Eversole, P. C.	Simpsonville, Ky.	Sawyer, J. A.	Portsmouth, Va.
Fawns, C. M.	Wilmore, Ky.	Selby, R. A.	Salvisa, Ky.
Fisher, C. C.	Millersburg, Ky.	Simpson, J. W.	Vanceburg, Ky.
Fitch, S. T.	Sandy Hook, Ky.	Sims, J. S.	Lexington, Ky.
Froh, George	Le Grange, Ky.	Sipple, C. J.	London, Ky.
Fryman, L. A.	West Liberty, Ky.	Smith, Price T.	Pleasureville, Ky.
Fryman, W. P.	Irvine, Ky.	Spates, W. W.	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Fuqua, J. M.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Spell, C. K.	Mount Olivet, Ky.
Gardiner, J. W.	Somerset, Ky.	Southgate, E. L.	Mount Sterling, Ky.
Garriott, W. B.	Jackson, Ky.	Strother, J. P.	Shelbyville, Ky.
Gibbs, W. D.	Stockville, N. C.	Struve, F. K.	Crestwood, Ky.
Gilbert, J. W.	Somerset, Ky.	Swift, W. A.	Lexington, Ky.
Godbey, Josiah	Worthville, Ky.	Tague, C. A.	Middlesboro, Ky.
Green, W. W.	Cynthiana, Ky.	Taliaferro, T. F.	Frankfort, Ky.
Greer, C. H.	Danville, Ky.	Taylor, W. F.	Erlanger, Ky.
Griffy, E. L.	Berry, Ky.	Terrill, E. J.	Wilmore, Ky.
Grinstead, W. S.	Bloomfield, Ky.	Thomas, C. R.	Winchester, Ky.
Hall, W. B.	Hillsboro, Ky.	Thomasson, J. J.	Georgetown, Ky.
Hall, W. L.	Jenkins, Ky.	Turner, H. G.	Danville, Ky.
Hardin, E. C.	Port Royal, Ky.	Vanderpool, A. W.	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Harmon, C. A.	Hillsboro, Ky.	Vanderpool, W. H.	Mortonsville, Ky.
Harris, J. B.	Covington, Ky.	Vanderpool, W. S.	Corbin, Ky.
Harris, J. W.	New Columbus, Ky.	Vaughan, W. F.	Burnside, Ky.
Haynes, W. T.	Wis.	Vaught, J. O. A.	Carlisle, Ky.
Hiner, M. W.	Wis.	Vreeland, W. Q.	Frankfort, Ky.
Hoffman, G. W.	Hubble, Ky.	Waggoner, Enos	Moreland, Ky.
Hollon, I. R.	Hazard, Ky.	Walker, Peter	Sardis, Ky.
Holmes, E. E.	Owingsville, Ky.	Watts, E. C.	Owingsville, Ky.
Hopkins, W. P.	Frenchburg, Ky.	Watts, T. W.	Frankfort, Ky.
Horton, B. C.	La Grange, Ky.	West, J. L.	Mount Sterling, Ky.
Hughes, J. W.	La Grange, Ky.	Williams, C. W.	Hinton, Ky.
Humphrey, C. M.	Moorefield, Ky.	Williams, J. H.	R. 3, Georgetown, Ky.
Ishmael, E. W.	Washington, Ky.	Williams, L. E.	Maysville, Ky.
Johnson, J. M.	Waddy, Ky.	Williams, S. C.	Straight Creek, Ky.
Johnson, W. R.	Warsaw, Ky.	Williams, W. M.	Richmond, Ky.
Jones, A. P.	Wilmore, Ky.	Wilson, R. B.	Newport, Ky.
Jones, F. B.	Wilmore, Ky.	Wood, William	Gratz, Ky.
Jordan, R. F.	Pineville, Ky.	Word, J. R.	Concord, Ky.
Kendall, J. R.	California, Ky.	Wright, James E.	Woodlawn, Ky.
Lee, R. M.	Burgin, Ky.	Wyatt, W. F.	Hillsboro, Ky.
Longino, H. A.	Sky Light, Ky.	Young, G. A.	Langnau, Ky.
Mann, E. G. B.	Lexington, Ky.	Young, G. W.	Louisville, Ky.

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Applewhite, T. M. supply....	Hamburg, Ark.	Hilliard, W. C.	El Dorado, Ark.
Armstrong, T. M.	Bingen, Ark.	Hollard, R. M.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Atchley, R. C.	Delark, Ark.	Holman, Don C.	Bearden, Ark.
Augustus, N. G.	Prescott, Ark.	Hoover, J. L.	McGehee, Ark.
Ault, H. A., supply.	Ussery, Ark.	Hopkins, Frank	Swan Lake, Ark.
Baker, C. N.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Hughen, W. H., supply.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Baker, J. D.	Little Rock, Ark.	Hughes, T. F.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Barnett, M. O.	Okolona, Ark.	Hundley, L. E. N.	Little Rock, Ark.
Baugh, S. T.	Texarkana, Ark.	Hutchinson, F.	Little Rock, Ark.
Beasley, L. C.	Texarkana, Ark.	Irwin, M. K.	Stuttgart, Ark.
Berry, J. W.	Delight, Ark.	Jacobs, A. E.	St. Charles, Ark.
Biggs, J. A.	Texarkana, Ark.	Jenkins, A. D.	Emmett, Ark.
Boils, David	Roe, Ark.	Jewell, Horace	Hope, Ark.
Bradford, J. H.	Center Point, Ark.	Johnson, J. C.	Patmos, Ark.
Brewer, F. N.	De Queen, Ark.	Johnson, J. L.	Murfreesboro, Ark.
Buhler, H. F.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Jordan, William Roy	Malvern, Ark.
Burnett, S. K.	Huttig, Ark.	Keadle, O. H.	Lonsdale, Ark.
Cabe, R. L.	Kingsland, Ark.	Kelley, J. V. supply	Cherry Hill, Ark.
Caldwell, J. E.	Tulip, Ark.	Laseter, W. F.	Austin, Ark.
Canfield, F. R.	Fouke, Ark.	Leonard, J. L.	Leola, Ark.
Cannon, F. C.	Emmett, Ark.	Lewis, W. C.	Warren, Ark.
Cannon, J. L.	Dermott, Ark.	Lindsay, Z. D.	Nashville, Ark.
Cannon, J. M., supply.	McGehee, Ark.	Mann, C. R., supply.	Oak Hill, Ark.
Cason, A. G.	Buena Vista, Ark.	Mann, J. W.	Carlisle, Ark.
Christie, W. W.	Murfreesboro, Ark.	Mann, S. B.	Bright Star, Ark.
Clanton, A. T.	Parkdale or Wilmot, Ark.	Martin, W. C.	Conway, Ark.
Clark, T. P.	DeVall's Bluff, Ark.	McClintock, R. A.	Wilmar, Ark.
Colson, J. J.	Rison, Ark.	McGuire, H. H.	Mablevale, Ark.
Copeland, Theodore	Hot Springs, Ark.	McKay, R. W.	Warren, Ark.
Carrigan, M. B.	Monticello, Ark.	McKelvey, J. H.	Princeton, Ark.
Crow, Clarence, supply	Hermitage, Ark.	McKinnon, H. D.	San Antonio, Tex.
Crowder, T. H.	Magnolia, Ark.	McSwain, C. D.	Emmett, Ark.
Crowson, W. M.	Mena, Ark.	Mellard, J. J.	Waldo, Ark.
Cummins, J. H.	Tillar, Ark.	Menard, W. T.	Columbus, Ark.
Davidson, W. C.	Monticello, Ark.	Menefee, J. J.	Lacey, Ark.
Davis, W. J.	Antoine, Ark.	Miller, A. C.	Little Rock, Ark.
Dean, S. C.	Hamburg, Ark.	Mills, W. W.	Mineral Springs, Ark.
Dedman, J. L.	Thornton, Ark.	Monk, Alonzo	Little Rock, Ark.
Dickerson, J. R.	Lewisville, Ark.	Monk, M. S.	Camden, Ark.
Doak, F. P.	Ashdown, Ark.	Moore, R. R.	DeWitt, Ark.
Doak, J. A.	Shawmut, Ark.	Morrison, Gay	Malvern, Ark.
Drake, C. W.	Kingsland, Ark.	Mullins, B. E.	Washington, Ark.
Duckworth, R. L.	Hot Springs, Ark.	Musser, B. F.	Conway, Ark.
Dunn, J. D.	Blevins, Ark.	Owen, T. O.	Monticello, Ark.
Evans, A. O.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Parker, J. A.	England, Ark.
Evans, L. W.	Sheridan, Ark.	Plummer, J. P.	Altheimer, Ark.
Durham, S. L. supply	Hope, Ark.	Powell, L. M.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Ewing, A. J.	Richmond, Ark.	Raiford, R. J.	Bradley, Ark.
Farr, Robert Elroy	Portland, Ark.	Rainey, S. W.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Few, B. A.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Revely, Hugh	Tomberlin, Ark.
Fitzhugh, B. F.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rhodes, J. R.	Sherrill, Ark.
Fizer, J. T. J.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rhodes, M. J.	Stamps, Ark.
Fletcher, P. C.	Texarkana, Tex.	Richardson, W. R.	Little Rock, Ark.
Forsyth, D. P., supply.	Ussery, Ark.	Ridling, L. J.	Alexander, Ark.
Fuller, C. A.	Prescott, Ark.	Robertson, A. M.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Galloway, Jesse	Orchard View, Ark.	Rodgers, J. T.	Little Rock, Ark.
Garrett, E.	Stamps, Okla.	Rodgers, W. F.	Gillett, Ark.
Gatlin, L. C.	Chidester, Ark.	Rogers, L. T.	Hampton, Ark.
Gee, F. W.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rogers, M. K.	Bradley, Ark.
Gentry, G. M., supply.	Cedar Glades, Ark.	Rogers, W. J.	Des Arc, Ark.
Glass, J. H.	Holly Springs, Ark.	Rorie, Paul Q. Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	
Godden, C. C.	Searcy, Ark.	Rorie, T. O.	Delark, Ark.
Graham, A. C.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rorie, T. O., Jr.	Star City, Ark.
Graydon, A. O.	New Edinburg, Ark.	Rowland, R. G.	Foreman, Ark.
Green, C. C.	Bloomberg, Tex.	Rushing, J. R.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Greene, C. J.	Conway, Ark.	Sage, J. A.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Hamilton, J. M., supply	Delight, Ark.	Sage, J. A., Jr. Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	
Hammons, J. D.	Little Rock, Ark.	Sanders, Jr. R.	Texarkana, Ark.
Harrison, W. R.	Amity, Ark.	Scott, B. F.	Wesson, Ark.
Harrell, F. F.	Gurdon, Ark.	Scott, T. D.	Hope, Ark.
Harrell, J. W.	Malvern, Ark.	Sharp, W. D.	Junction City, Ark.
Harp, L. M.	Rowell, Ark.	Shaw, A. M.	Arkansas City, Ark.
Hays, W. M.	Prescott, Ark.	Simmons, J. Frank	Horatio, Ark.
Henderson, J. A.	Crossett, Ark.	Simpson, H. L.	Snyder, Ark.
Herron, P. S.	Locksburg, Ark.	Sims, J. B.	Mena, Ark.
		Smith, N. S., supply.	Little Rock, Ark.
		Spruce, T. D.	Willow, Ark.
		Steel, E. R.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
		Steel, W. A.	Benton, Ark.
		Steele, C. O.	Hot Springs, Ark.
		Taylor, J. F.	Friendship, Ark.

Thomas, B. B.Lonoke, Ark.
 Thomas, JamesLittle Rock, Ark.
 Townsend, H.Benton, Ark.
 Traylor, G. T.Grady, Ark.
 Turrentine, A.Magnolia, Ark.
 Twitty, S. R.Fordyce, Ark.
 Van Camp, H. E.Monticello, Ark.
 Vantrease, J. W.El Dorado, Ark.
 Waddell, J. E.Atlanta, Ark.
 Waldrip, M. N.Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Warlick, D. D.Asherton, Tex.
 Watson, E. N.Benton, Ark.
 Watson, W. C.Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Whaley, W. P.Camden, Ark.
 Whitten, Coy.Redfield, Ark.
 Williams, J. B.Rison, Ark.
 Williams, John C.Hermitage, Ark.
 Wilson, E. F.R. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Wilson, R. P.Nashville, Tenn.
 Workman, J. M.Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Yearwood, G. M.Mount Ida, Ark.
 Youngblood, A. W., supply. Ben Lomond, Ark.

Los Angeles Conference.

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Allen, John W.San Gabriel, Cal.
 Duke, T. L.Hillsboro, Ore.
 Perry, C. S.Santa Ana, Cal.
 Thompson, C. C.San Diego, Cal.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Raymond, R. R.Santa Ana, Cal.

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Risinger, J. M.Camp Verde, Ariz.

SECOND YEAR.

Alexander, Gross W.Redlands, Cal.

EFFECTIVES.

Acuff, R. K.Parker, Ariz.
 Anderson, EustacePhoenix, Ariz.
 Bockman, S. C.Liberty, Ariz.
 Bond, G. T.Long Beach, Cal.
 Burtcher, W. J.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Cagle, C. M.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Clark, George S.Downey, Cal.
 Fields, R. H.Liberty, Ariz.
 Fitch, E. L.Ray, Ariz.
 Forman, George W.Long Beach, Cal.
 French, James T.Pomona, Cal.
 Gould, RobinBowie, Ariz.
 Gray, Charles R.San Diego, Cal.
 Harris, George C.Norwalk, Cal.
 Hedgpeth, J. F.Prescott, Ariz.
 Horine, G. L.Safford, Ariz.
 Howell, R. P.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Lavender, T. B.Duarte, Cal.
 Lee, W. J.San Bernardino, Cal.
 Millikan, L. J.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Mobley, B. H.Nogales, Ariz.
 Moore, C. P.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Nelson, W. H.Cartwright, Ariz.
 O'Barr, R. H.Newport, Cal.
 Ray, J. AllenHollywood, Cal.
 Rice, J. B.Gila Bend, Ariz.
 Sanders, R. N.Phoenix, Ariz.
 Scarborough, D.Phoenix, Ariz.
 Selecman, C. C.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Sims, W. J.Phoenix, Ariz.
 Stem, A. F.Ventura, Cal.
 Waggener, W. O.Carpinteria, Cal.
 Wheeler, W. B.Duncan, Ariz.
 Whisnant, W. L.Los Angeles, Cal.
 Youngman, W. A.Azusa, Cal.

Louisiana Conference.

Akin, W. E.Elmore, La.
 Alford, J. A.New Orleans, La.

Alford, J. M.Columbia, La.
 Anders, G. D.Goodwill, La.
 Andrews, B. H.Gonzales, La.
 Armstrong, H.Olla, La.
 Atkinson, C. D.Shreveport, La.
 Bamburg, R. H.Eros, La.
 Barr, D. C.Mangham, La.
 Battle, C. A.Baton Rouge, La.
 Beck, I. T.Carson, La.
 Bennett, J. O.Jena, La.
 Bernard, A. A.Eunice, La.
 Bogan, S. S.Jackson, La.
 Bolton, G. W.Provencal, La.
 Boltz, H. J.Vivian, La.
 Bonnett, A. J.Oberlin, La.
 Booth, J. W.Merryville, La.
 Bowman, H. W.Baton Rouge, La.
 Breithaupt, C. V.Houma, La.
 Brown, H. N.New Iberia, La.
 Brown, J. H.Hodge, La.
 Brown, J. M.Haughton, La.
 Brown, P. M.Natchitoches, La.
 Brown, R. M.Sta. A, New Orleans, La.
 Bryson, T. L.Gold Dust, La.
 Cady, J. L.Greensburg, La.
 Cargill, E. L.Campti, La.
 Carley, H. T.Shreveport, La.
 Carre, H. B.Nashville, Tenn.
 Carter, BriscoeRuston, La.
 Carter, ThomasNashville, Tenn.
 Chandler, O. J.Alexandria, La.
 Coburn, A. J.Clinton, La.
 Coleman, W. H.Shreveport, La.
 Colvin, S. W. B.Mangham, La.
 Crews, B. T.Pleasant Hill, La.
 Crooks, L. E.Pollock, La.
 Cudd, H. WadeBaton Rouge, La.
 Davies, S. J.Wilson, La.
 Davis, R. A.Houston, Tex.
 Dodson, K. W.Lake Charles, La.
 Doss, W. L.Dubach, La.
 Drake, W. W.Minden, La.
 Embree, T. J.Slidell, La.
 Evans, J. L.Natalbany, La.
 Faulk, J. W.Glenmora, La.
 Fike, C. E.Rayne, La.
 Fontaine, P. H.Good Pine, La.
 Foster, J. F.Shreveport, La.
 Fox, GeorgeWaterproof, La.
 Freeman, F. M.Oakdale, La.
 Fulton, J. B.Baker, La.
 Fulton, R. V.Zachary, La.
 Gearheard, A. J.New Orleans, La.
 George, A. D.Bonita, La.
 Harper, A. L.Sibley, La.
 Harper, J. D.Opelousas, La.
 Harper, R. H.New Orleans, La.
 Harrison, H. N.Rayville, La.
 Harvell, W. R.Mer Rouge, La.
 Hebert, MartinNew Iberia, La.
 Henderson, W. F., Jr.Shreveport, La.
 Henderson, W. F.Mooringsport, La.
 Henry, J. M.Ruston, La.
 Henry, W. S.De Ridder, La.
 Hill, F. B.Logansport, La.
 Hill, F. R.New Orleans, La.
 Hill, F. R., Jr.New Orleans, La.
 Hocutt, F. G.Biloxi, Miss.
 Hoffpaur, J. H.Gueydan, La.
 Hoffpaur, J. I.Rayne, La.
 Hoffpaur, L. N.Shreveport, La.
 Hoffpaur, LouisSulphur, La.
 Holladay, S. S.South Mansfield, La.
 Holladay, T. J.Shreveport, La.
 Holmes, W. W.New Orleans, La.
 Holt, M. C.Jennings, La.
 Howard, S. D.Many, La.
 Isbell, R. S.Monticello, Ark.
 Jamieson, H. W.Shreveport, La.
 Jenkins, M. G.San Antonio, La.
 Johns, H. S.Baton Rouge, La.
 Joyner, N. E.New Orleans, La.

Kelly, J. J. Hammond, La.
 Kleinschmidt, W. D. Athens, La.
 Lay, J. L. Indian Bayou, La.
 Ledbetter, H. W. West Monroe, La.
 Lee, J. W. Winnfield, La.
 Lipscomb, T. D. Zwolle, La.
 Lowrey, P. O. Donaldsonville, La.
 Lutz, A. S. Monroe, La.
 Mangum, W. A. Denham Springs, La.
 May, H. W. Alexandria, La.
 McCain, L. I.
 McCormick, J. A. Franklinton, La.
 McCoy, F. J. Abbeville, La.
 McPherson, W. R. Jennings, La.
 Means, E. K. Arcadia, La.
 Miller, C. C. Lake Providence, La.
 Morgan, G. A. Jonesboro, La.
 Morris, C. M. New Orleans, La.
 Morris, T. H. Monroe, La.
 Neille, A. S. J. Haynesville, La.
 Nesom, J. D. Lake Arthur, La.
 Newsom, W. J. Calhoun, La.
 Parker, A. H. Coushatta, La.
 Parker, F. N. Atlanta, La.
 Parker, F. S. Nashville, Tenn.
 Parker, J. A. Lafayette, La.
 Patterson, J. F. Uvalde, Tex.
 Perritt, H. B. Colfax, La.
 Perritt, W. B. Elizabeth, La.
 Perry, W. W. Boyce, La.
 Peters, T. V. McDonoghville, La.
 Porter, W. J. Sicily Island, La.
 Powell, C. B. Plain Dealing, La.
 Powell, G. D. Bienville, La.
 Power, F. R. Pelican, La.
 Price, J. C. Ida, La.
 Randle, Robert Harrisonburg, La.
 Randle, T. S. Batesville, Tex.
 Reames, I. T. Shreveport, La.
 Riggs, S. L. Selma, La.
 Roberts, S. D. Bernice, La.
 Roberts, W. F. Jena, La.
 Romano, G. W. New Orleans, La.
 Rousseaux, J. C. Greenwood, La.
 Roy, J. R. Gilbert, La.
 Rutledge, J. S. Bush, La.
 Sawyer, John T. New Orleans, La.
 Schuhle, William Lafayette, La.
 Searcy, A. C. Anacoco, La.
 Sexton, George S. Shreveport, La.
 Shankle, A. G. Mansfield, La.
 Sheppard, B. H. Le Compté, La.
 Sheppard, J. L. P. Mansfield, La.
 Sholars, John Kentwood, La.
 Skipper, V. D. Tallulah, La.
 Sloane, J. G. Gibbsland, La.
 Smith, W. R. Simsboro, La.
 Staples, C. F. Ruston, La.
 Sulton, J. L. New Orleans, La.
 Sweeney, F. N. Franklinton, La.
 Thomas, W. E. New Orleans, La.
 Thomason, H. B. Winnsboro, La.
 Thompson, C. M. Harrisonburg, La.
 Townsley, A. I. Crowley, La.
 Tucker, O. L. Bastrop, La.
 Tucker, R. W. Shreveport, La.
 Turner, A. W. Shreveport, La.
 Vandenburg, H. B. Pineville, La.
 Vaughan, A. F. Franklin, La.
 Vaughan, R. W. Ruston, La.
 Waltman, J. F. Farmersville, La.
 Walton, R. S. Bunkle, La.
 Warlick, T. J. Bogalusa, La.
 Werlein, S. H. New Orleans, La.
 White, G. P. Plaquemine, La.
 Wier, C. C. Morgan City, La.
 Williams, J. B. Ponchatoula, La.
 Williams, J. L. Leesville, La.
 Wilson, L. C. Grand Cane, La.
 Woodward, W. T. Oak Grove, La.
 Wynn, J. F. Crowley, La.

Wynn, R. H. Shreveport, La.
 Young, H. T. Amite, La.

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Bennett, D. C. De Ridder, La.
 Dring, J. F. Ringgold, La.
 Fordham, Dennis Brooklyn, La.
 Martin, A. D. Raceland, La.
 Montgomery, J. H. Melville, La.
 Moss, F. F. Ringgold, La.
 Murphy, H. C. Springfield, La.
 Posey, O. M. Shreveport, La.
 Starnes, C. F. Raceland, La.
 Swann, P. A. Longville, La.
 Watson, B. D. Pine Grove, La.

Louisville Conference.

Adams, J. B. Bowling Green, Ky.
 Akin, J. G. Bowling Green, Ky.
 Alexander, M. H. South Carrollton, Ky.
 Alexander, R. C. Central City, Ky.
 Allen, C. F. Frazer, Ky.
 Allen, S. C. Louisville, Ky.
 Archey, W. H. Adairville, Ky.
 Ashbrook, S. F. Hodgenville, Ky.
 Atkinson, B. F. Central City, Ky.
 Bailey, R. E. Greensburg, Ky.
 Bailey, S. M. Elkton, Ky.
 Baird, W. P. Henderson, Ky.
 Baker, J. F. Sturgis, Ky.
 Bandy, T. B. Albany, Ky.
 Bennett, A. J. Kuttawa, Ky.
 Bennett, E. R. Clay, Ky.
 Bennett, R. D. Hartford, Ky.
 Bennett, R. V. Corydon, Ky.
 Black, J. F. Beech Grove, Ky.
 Bogard, R. C. Golden Pond, Ky.
 Brandon, J. C. Poole, Ky.
 Brandon, W. C. Princeton, Ky.
 Breeding, S. K. Elkhorn, Ky.
 Brinson, Summers Dawson Springs, Ky.
 Browder, R. W. Russellville, Ky.
 Buckner, W. S. Maceo, Ky.
 Campbell, D. S. Russellville, Ky.
 Carter, C. E. Louisville, Ky.
 Cashman, W. F. Russellville, Ky.
 Caughron, J. W. Temple Hill, Ky.
 Chandler, James A. Marion, Ky.
 Chandler, James S. Auburn, Ky.
 Chandler, Joseph S. Campbellsville, Ky.
 Cherry, J. T. Elkton, Ky.
 Christie, W. C. Gradyville, Ky.
 Copas, B. F. Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Coward, S. L. C. Springfield, Ky.
 Crandell, T. L. Louisville, Ky.
 Crowe, C. R. Brandenburg, Ky.
 Cundiff, G. F. Vine Grove, Ky.
 Currie, B. M. Louisville, Ky.
 Dame, G. W. DeKovan, Ky.
 Daughtry, S. S. Atlanta, Ga.
 Davis, A. D. Franklin, Ky.
 Davis, P. H. Franklin, Ky.
 Deacon, E. P. Big Spring, Ky.
 Dennis, G. W. Louisville, Ky.
 DeWitt, B. M. Bradfordsville, Ky.
 DeWitt, J. F. Lewisport, Ky.
 Dillon, G. P. Madisonville, Ky.
 Duvall, P. C. Lewisport, Ky.
 Dyer, M. L. Owensboro, Ky.
 Elgin, Virgil Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Epley, J. H. Beck's Store, Ky.
 Frank, W. C. Beaver Dam, Ky.
 Frazer, A. G. Bowling Green, Ky.
 Frazer, J. D. Cadiz, Ky.
 Foote, U. G. Louisville, Ky.
 Foskett, George E. Louisville, Ky.
 Gailor, G. A. Morganfield, Ky.
 Galloway, J. B. Valley Station, Ky.
 Gentle, A. C. Texas, Ky.
 Gibbons, E. M. Horse Cave, Ky.
 Gillette, H. S. R. 2, Eddyville, Ky.

Gilliam, J. D.	Scottsville, Ky.	Rawlings, J. C.	Elkton, Ky.
Gilpin, Richard O.	Kingswood, Ky.	Reed, H. T.	Glenview, Ill.
Givan, Smith	Eddyville, Ky.	Reid, J. L.	Sonora, Ky.
Godbey, W. R.	Cecilian, Ky.	Reid, W. T.	Marion, Ky.
Goodson, E. F.	Henderson, Ky.	Repass, J. W.	Russellville, Ky.
Gordon, W. P.	Pembroke, Ky.	Reynolds, A. H.	Hampton, Ky.
Grant, W. A.	Earlington, Ky.	Richardson, J. H.	Salem, Ky.
Grider, R. B.	Louisville, Ky.	Rickard, W. O.	Smith's Grove, Ky.
Gunn, J. R.	Kirkmansville, Ky.	Robinson, L.	Russellville, Ky.
Hager, S. E.	Kobe, Japan.	Roe, R. H.	Allensville, Ky.
Hardin, B. W.	Shepherdsville, Ky.	Royster, Alex.	Tolu, Ky.
Hartford, C. F.	Owensboro, Ky.	Rushing, J. T.	Owensboro, Ky.
Hayes, R. F.	Henderson, Ky.	Russell, L. M.	Greenville, Ky.
Hayes, W. C.	Greenville, Ky.	Ryan, E. D.	Henderson, Ky.
Hickerson, W. H.	Lafayette, Ky.	Ryan, P. H.	Shepherdsville, Ky.
Higgins, H. F.	Sacramento, Ky.	Sanders, F. A.	Greensburg, Ky.
Hogard, W. F.	Elizabethtown, Ky.	Savage, J. R.	Owensboro, Ky.
Holeman, Ernest M.	Munfordville, Ky.	Schanzenbacher, A. L.	Morgantown, Ky.
Hoskinson, J. C.	Greensburg, Ky.	Seay, J. B.	Scottsville, Ky.
Howard, F. T.	Hawesville, Ky.	Sigler, J. D.	Louisville, Ky.
Hulse, T. L.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Shell, W. L.	Lewisburg, Ky.
Hummell, G. W.	Morganfield, Ky.	Shelley, S. G.	Columbia, Ky.
Humphrey, C. A.	Lebanon, Ky.	Short, H. R.	Louisville, Ky.
Hunter, B. A.	Stithton, Ky.	Shugart, G. W.	Fordsville, Ky.
Jarboe, H. E.	Kingswood, Ky.	Sleamaker, Robert L.	Cecilian, Ky.
Johnson, A. C.	Middletown, Ky.	Smith, E. W.	Cadiz, Ky.
Johnson, J. A.	Hanson, Ky.	Smithson, J. O.	Louisville, Ky.
Johnson, Robert	Hardinsburg, Ky.	Spears, D. M.	Cadiz, Ky.
Jones, H. H.	Trenton, Ky.	Stodghill, T. W.	Woodburn, Ky.
Kasey, A. R.	Louisville, Ky.	Sutherland, W. E.	Upton, Ky.
Kasey, P. A.	Leitchfield, Ky.	Talley, R. L.	Livermore, Ky.
King, J. E.	Grand River, Ky.	Tartar, D. T.	Slaughtersville, Ky.
King, P. L.	Providence, Ky.	Thomas, F. M.	Louisville, Ky.
Lampton, E. C.	Big Clifty, Ky.	Thompson, S. J.	Louisville, Ky.
Lewis, F. E.	Drakesboro, Ky.	Turner, L. W.	Horse Cave, Ky.
Lewis, J. W.	Louisville, Ky.	Van Hoy, J. P.	Dundee, Ky.
Litchfield, A. D.	Glasgow, Ky.	Wade, T. J.	Irvington, Ky.
Long, P. C.	Buffalo, Ky.	Wagoner, W. R.	Columbia, Ky.
Love, R. C.	Greenville, Ky.	Wallace, J. A.	Jamestown, Ky.
Lovelace, S. H.	Louisville, Ky.	Walton, C. P.	Auburn, Ky.
Lyon, A. P.	Louisville, Ky.	Walton, D. F.	Kingswood, Ky.
Marrs, J. R.	Mannsville, Ky.	Weldon, J. W.	Louisville, Ky.
May, L. K.	Calhoun, Ky.	Wheat, R. M.	Jeffersontown, Ky.
McAfee, J. R.	Greenville, Ky.	Wilson, B. F.	Vine Grove, Ky.
McConnell, R. T.	Scottsville, Ky.	Wilson, G. Y.	Rome, Ky.
McCormick, J. T.	Bowling Green, Ky.	Wimberly, C. F.	Franklin, Ky.
McDowell, R. C.	Owensboro, Ky.	Woolridge, J. M.	Louisville, Ky.
McMican, R. B.	Burkesville, Ky.	Young, J. H.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Mell, A. L.	Eddyville, Ky.		
Metcalf, E. N.	Robards, Ky.		
Miller, S. M.	Louisville, Ky.		
Miller, W. T.	Louisville, Ky.		
Millican, DeWitt	Richardsville, Ky.		
Mitchell, F. A. ....	.....	
Mitchell, J. S.	R. 1, Eddyville, Ky.		
Montgomery, W. G.	South Mills, Ky.		
Moore, E. S.	Smithland, Ky.		
Murrell, J. L.	Lebanon, Ky.		
Murrell, M. M.	Monticello, Ky.		
Napier, B. W.	Hartford, Ky.		
Napier, H. C.	Hiseville, Ky.		
Napier, I. W.	Bowling Green, Ky.		
Nicholson, J. H.	Elizabethtown, Ky.		
Orr, B. F.	Bardstown, Ky.		
Overton, G. B.	Lubbock, Tex.		
Pangburn, G. W. ....	.....	
Pate, E. E.	Madisonville, Ky.		
Peak, D. R.	Mount Washington, Ky.		
Penick, D. T.	Pierce, Ky.		
Penick, R. O.	Hodgenville, Ky.		
Pennycuff, E.	Russell Springs, Ky.		
Petrie, J. C.	Elkton, Ky.		
Petty, F. M.	Louisville, Ky.		
Piercy, J. L.	Campbellsville, Ky.		
Piercy, L. F.	Robards, Ky.		
Powell, Lewis	Hopkinsville, Ky.		
Powell, P. S.	Cloverport, Ky.		
Prather, C. G.	Jeffersontown, Ind.		
Prine, W. W.	Grand Rivers, Ky.		
Qualls, F. W.	Hebbardsville, Ky.		
Randolph, J. R.	Sebree, Ky.		
Randolph, T. J.	Corydon, Ky.		

Memphis Conference.

Acuff, W. F.	Bolivar, Tenn.
Adams, W. W.	Memphis, Tenn.
Armstrong, W. W.	Union City, Tenn.
Bagby, H. Y.	Tiptonville, Tenn.
Bagby, J. T.	Barlow, Ky.
Baker, W. A.	Lovelaceville, Ky.
Banks, J. T.	Shiloh, Tenn.
Banks, W. A.	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Barham, W. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Barrier, W. F.	Millington, Tenn.
Bass, J. H.	Benton, Ky.
Beene, D. B.	Memphis, Tenn.
Bell, A. C.	Brownsville, Ky.
Bezzo, A. H.	Covington, Tenn.
Blackard, J. W.	Fulton, Ky.
Blackard, W. F.	Paducah, Ky.
Blackwell, R. Y.	Calvin, Okla.
Bransford, E. K.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Brooks, Cleanth	Mayfield, Ky.
Brooks, G. K.	Paris, Tenn.
Brooks, H. W.	Toptonville, Tenn.
Butts, H. A.	Union City, Tenn.
Calhoun, T. E.	Malesus, Tenn.
Carl, J. S.	Medina, Tenn.
Carlton, J. S.	Arlington, Tenn.
Carman, G. J.	Gibson, Tenn.
Carnell, J. W.	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Cason, J. C.	Sharon, Tenn.
Cason, T. F.	Water Valley, Ky.
Clark, R. A.	Jackson, Tenn.
Clayton, C. B.	Paris, Tenn.
Coleman, C. A.	Martin, Tenn.

Collins, W. H.	Decaturville, Tenn.	Marrs, O. A.	Paducah, Ky.
Crump, E. W.	Bells, Tenn.	Martin, G. H.	Memphis, Tenn.
Cumming, F. H.	La Grange, Tenn.	Martin, S. A.	Cayce, Ky.
Dallas, A. L.	Randolph, Tenn.	Mathis, E. M.	Henderson, Tenn.
Davis, G. W.	Fulton, Ky.	Matthews, W. B.	R. 6, Trenton, Tenn.
Davis, M. L.	R. F. D., Benton, Ky.	Maxedon, E. W.	Lavinia, Tenn.
Davis, T. H.	Hazel, Ky.	Maxedon, T. F.	Dancyville, Tenn.
De Shazo, V. A.	R. F. D., Somerville, Tenn.	Maxedon, W. F.	Whiteville, Tenn.
Douglas, A. C.	R. F. D., Covington, Tenn.	Maynard, J. J.	Paris, Tenn.
Douglass, R. C.	Hickman, Ky.	McCaslin, U. S.	Alamo, Tenn.
Doyle, A. E.	Bath Springs, Tenn.	McDaniel, R. W.	Big Sandy, Tenn.
Drake, W. L.	R. 6, Jackson, Tenn.	McGill, T. J.	Martin, Tenn.
Duckworth, R. P.	Humboldt, Tenn.	McKelvey, T. C.	Bardwell, Ky.
Dungan, W. A.	R. 1, Dyer, Tenn.	McLemore, B. S.	Sta. G, Memphis, Tenn.
Dunn, W. D.	Sedalia, Ky.	Meaders, A. J.	Memphis, Tenn.
Elmore, W. T.	Middleton, Tenn.	Mecoy, W. J.	Jackson, Tenn.
Estes, L. H.	Collierville, Tenn.	Melton, A. G.	Middleton, Tenn.
Evans, G. W.	Clinton, Ky.	Moore, A. C.	Columbus, Ky.
Evans, S. C.	R. 6, Benton, Ky.	Moore, Yates	Milan, Tenn.
Fields, P. H.	R. 9, Paducah, Ky.	Morrison, S. B.	Fowlkes, Tenn.
Foust, T. E.	Mercer, Tenn.	Myers, J. T.	Covington, Tenn.
Fowler, P. A.	Germantown, Tenn.	Nall, W. G.	Kirksey, Ky.
Freeman, J. V.	Lexington, Tenn.	Naylor, W. J.	White Haven, Tenn.
Freeman, R. B.	Martin, Tenn.	Nelson, E. W.	Calvert City, Ky.
Freeman, W. A.	Paris, Tenn.	Newbill, C. C.	Jackson, Tenn.
Fuzzell, B. T.	Henning, Tenn.	Newsom, R. W.	Obion, Tenn.
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Graham, E. B.	Bardwell, Ky.	Norman, R. L.	Memphis, Tenn.
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		Montana Conference.	
		Barr, D. M.	Clyde Park, Mont.
		Early, R. E.	Butte, Mont.
		Farriss, J. F.	Boulder, Mont.
		Hamilton, Argus	Bozeman, Mont.
		Hamilton, M. C.	Bozeman, Mont.
		Hartman, P. D.	Missoula, Mont.
		McKelvey, H. J.	R. 1, Bozeman, Mont.
		Nelson, H. P.	Deer Lodge, Mont.
		Oman, E. F.	Helena, Mont.
		Parnall, J. B.	Stevensville, Mont.
		Price, D. B.	Louisville, Ky.
		Stanley, E. J.	Whitehall, Mont.
		Steele, S. R.	Butte, Mont.
		Thoroughman, A. L.	Helena, Mont.
		Vaughan, Charles L.	Willow Creek, Mont.
		Wilson, E. S.	Stevensville, Mont.
		New Mexico Conference.	
		Allison, S. E.	Roswell, N. M.
		Bell, A. C.	Portales, N. M.
		Bowen, E. B.	Odessa, Tex.
		Campbell, C. K.	El Paso, Tex.
		Campbell, J. W.	Fort Davis, Tex.

Carter, H. W. Hope, N. M.
 Cochran, J. B. Artesia, N. M.
 Conder, J. E. Fort Stockton, Tex.
 Duncan, W. H. Clint, Tex.
 Etchison, J. F. Clovis, N. M.
 Faust, F. B. Alamogordo, N. M.
 Foster, J. A. Toyah, Tex.
 Foulks, W. E. Deming, N. M.
 Fuller, J. E. Sierra Blanca, Tex.
 Givan, George H. Albuquerque, N. M.
 Golden, J. J. Toyah, Tex.
 Hendrix, J. W. Elida, N. M.
 Huggett, W. S. Lordsburg, N. M.
 Johnson, J. A. Dallas, Tex.
 Jones, J. C. Marfa, Tex.
 Kelly, J. I. San Jon, N. M.
 Lallance, T. L. Las Cruces, N. M.
 Lewis, E. D. Carrizozo, N. M.
 McAnally Tucumcari, N. M.
 McClure, J. T. Roswell, N. M.
 Messer, J. H. Clovis, N. M.
 Morgan, E. C. Deming, N. M.
 Morton, E. W. Texico, N. M.
 Nelson, W. W. Alpine, Tex.
 Packard, W. F. El Paso, Tex.
 Redmon, J. T. Carlsbad, N. M.
 Smith, Ellis Albuquerque, N. M.
 Smith, H. M. El Paso, Tex.
 Stevenson, R. E. Melrose, N. M.
 Trickey, J. A. Meeker, Okla.
 Turner, W. W. Hagerman, N. M.
 Walker, J. H. Pecos, Tex.
 Ward, George Fort Davis, Tex.
 Weaver, A. B. Magdalena, N. M.
 Webb, J. N. S. Texico, N. M.
 West, W. P. Lakewood, N. M.
 Williams, M. O. San Marcial, N. M.

ON TRIAL

Beauchamp, W. M. Lovington, N. M.
 Crawford, R. A. Grady, N. M.
 Emmons, G. C. Gallup, N. M.
 Jenkins, W. L. Mayhill, N. M.
 Mewborn, Dorsey Watrous, N. M.
 Scoggins, J. A. Vaughan, N. M.

SUPPLIES.

Hawkins, James Logan, N. M.
 Ferguson, I. D. New Kirk, N. M.
 Self, W. L. Clayton, N. M.
 Smith, J. A. El Paso, Tex.
 Speed, J. P. Eunice, N. M.
 Thurston, L. L. Rogers, N. M.
 Wilburn, D. P. Cuero, N. M.

SUPERANNUATES FROM OTHER CONFERENCES.

Bond, H. P. El Paso, Tex.
 Gillett, J. T. El Paso, Tex.
 Kilgore, S. G. Berino, N. M.
 McCarver, C. S. Pecos, Tex.
 Wilson, S. E. Pecos, Tex.

North Alabama Conference.

Abernathy, Nathan H. R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Abernathy, Paul L. Alexandria City, Ala.
 Akin, John W. R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Aldridge, Frank L. Hartselle, Ala.
 Aldridge, Henry L. Madison, Ala.
 Aldridge, William E. Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Alley, George W. Cullman, Ala.
 Anderson, Robert W. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Andrews, William T. Birmingham, Ala.
 Archibald, Robert M. Birmingham, Ala.
 Atkins, Lewis D. Kellyton, Ala.
 Baker, Robert L. Covin, Ala.
 Barnes, Ernest M. Standing Rock, Ala.
 Barnes, William F. R. 2, Goodwater, Ala.
 Battle, William R. Piedmont, Ala.
 Beal, William R. Winfield, Ala.
 Bellinger, Bela M. R. 1, Oneonta, Ala.

Bennett, Franklin Brookside, Ala.
 Beverly, Noah W. Vineland, Ala.
 Bickley, George W. R. 2, St. Joseph, Tenn.
 Black, John E. Quinton, Ala.
 Black, John T. R. 2, Oakman, Ala.
 Blackburn, Julius S. Blountsville, Ala.
 Blythe, Sylvester V. Hartselle, Ala.
 Bobo, Clyde H. Corona, Ala.
 Bonner, Oscar A. Lanett, Ala.
 Bowen, Cawthon A. Montgomery, Ala.
 Bowen, James A. Birmingham, Ala.
 Boyd, George E. Florence, Ala.
 Brandon, Frank W. Anniston, Ala.
 Branscomb, Lewis C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Brittain, James L. Pensacola, Fla.
 Brock, J. A. J. Haleyville, Ala.
 Brooks, Simon W. Cloverdale, Ala.
 Brown, John F. T. North Birmingham, Ala.
 Burns, Alfred N. Ethelville, Ala.
 Burns, Omar R. Boyles, Ala.
 Burns, Samuel R. R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Butt, Moses E. Childersburg, Ala.
 Cantrell, Boyd T. Scottsboro, Ala.
 Carlton, Isaac T. Flat Rock, Ala.
 Cary, James W. New Decatur, Ala.
 Chadwick, John S. Nashville, Tenn.
 Chambers, H. O. Fairfield, Ala.
 Chappell, Andrew J. R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Coffman, J. W. Leeds, Ala.
 Cooper, George F. Birmingham, Ala.
 Cornelius, John P. R. F. D., Talladega, Ala.
 Craig, John C. Selma, Ala.
 Crim, Henry F. Blocton, Ala.
 Crow, Joseph J. Bessemer, Ala.
 Crymes, Walter W. Lineville, Ala.
 Culberson, John W. Sylacauga, Ala.
 Cumming, John B. Birmingham, Ala.
 Curl, John W. Palos, Ala.
 Daniel, Solomon T. Florence, Ala.
 Daniel, William T. Shawmutt, Ala.
 Davenport, George M. Bessemer, Ala.
 Davidson, James N. Gaylesville, Ala.
 Dill, Ralph L. Brookwood, Ala.
 Dobbs, George C. R. 2, East Lake, Ala.
 Dobbs, Samuel L. Talladega, Ala.
 Dorman, William W. Ensley, Ala.
 Dowling, Z. A. Ensley, Ala.
 Draper, Walter E. Fort Payne, Ala.
 Driskill, George E. Goodwater, Ala.
 Duncan, James A. Decatur, Ala.
 Duncan, William R. Scottsboro, Ala.
 Dye, David T. Lincoln, Ala.
 Echols, Robert Birmingham, Ala.
 Eddins, William R. Ensley, Ala.
 Emerson, Erastus D. Spring Garden, Ala.
 Emerson, Eugene E. Birmingham, Ala.
 Emerson, Samuel R. Brookside, Ala.
 Farrell, John M. Vinemont, Ala.
 Faust, William E. Roanoke, Ala.
 Ferguson, John L. Birmingham, Ala.
 Francis, James C. Gordo, Ala.
 Freeman, Arthur M. Dadeville, Ala.
 Fulmer, Edward Courtland, Ala.
 Gamble, Foster K. Birmingham, Ala.
 Gardner, Frank H. Flat Rock, Ala.
 Gaston, William G. Wedowee, Ala.
 Glasgow, B. B. Athens, Ala.
 Glasgow, J. S. Jasper, Ala.
 Glenn, Edgar M. Roanoke, Ala.
 Godbey, Charles C. Springville, Ala.
 Gregg, Arnold W. Lost Creek, Ala.
 Grimes, George G. R. 3, Tuscumbia, Ala.
 Guthrie, William E. Sulligent, Ala.
 Hall, George M. R. 3, Athens, Ala.
 Hall, James O. Princeton, Ala.
 Hamby, Charles P. New Decatur, Ala.
 Hamner, Valcus W. Langdale, Ala.
 Hamric, William A. Arab, Ala.
 Hanes, James O. Birmingham, Ala.
 Hannon, Robert Y. Hollywood, Ala.
 Harris, George T. Sheffield, Ala.
 Harris, John H. Wadley, Ala.

Harris, Lando M.	Oxford, Ala.	Neil, William	Austinville, Ala.
Harris, William M.	Gadsden, Ala.	Newton, Marvin M.	Vernon, Ala.
Hartford, Robert H.	Florence, Ala.	Newton, Pierce L.	Easonville, Ala.
Hartsfield, Lee N.	Wilsonville, Ala.	Nolen, John T.	Milltown, Ala.
Hawkins, Ira F.	Decatur, Ala.	Norton, Ethelbert B.	Florence, Ala.
Hawkins, Virgil H.	Lincoln, Ala.	Norton, John W.	Birmingham, Ala.
Hayes, Thomas W.	Birmingham, Ala.	Notestine, Andrew J.	Montevallo, Ala.
Heflin, Marvin R.	Birmingham, Ala.	O'Neal, Carroll C.	Roanoke, Ala.
Heflin, Walter W.	Empire, Ala.	Orear, Claud	Birmingham, Ala.
Hendricks, William L.	Oneonta, Ala.	Owen, Seaborn A.	Edwardsville, Ala.
Herndon, Virgil C.	Manchester, Ala.	Parkin, Joseph	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Herndon, William F.	Pinson, Ala.	Parrish, L. F.	Birmingham, Ala.
Herring, Charles L.	R. 3, Madison, Ala.	Pass, Joseph H.	Remlap, Ala.
Hill, Osce Ola	Henegar, Ala.	Patillo, William T.	Montevallo, Ala.
Holdridge, W. L.	R. 1, Childersburg, Ala.	Persinger, Jesse C.	Birmingham, Ala.
Holdridge, William T.	Holt, Ala.	Pettus, W. H.	Gurley, Ala.
Holmes, Lewis A.	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Phifer, Reuben M.	Munford, Ala.
Holmes, Oliver N.	Watson, Ala.	Ponder, Guy F.	Moulton, Ala.
Hope, William B.	Albertville, Ala.	Price, W. Frank	Birmingham, Ala.
Horton, Isaac H.	Ashville, Ala.	Prickett, Samuel L.	Guntersville, Ala.
Horton, Wiley O.	Bessemer, Ala.	Pruitt, Samuel L.	Anniston, Ala.
Howard, Harry C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Purcell, Clare	Sylacauga, Ala.
Howard, Willis T.	Alabama City, Ala.	Ralls, Hamilton B.	Piedmont, Ala.
Howell, Roscoe McD.	Boaz, Ala.	Randle, George M.	Whiton, Ala.
Howell, William McD.	Collinsville, Ala.	Ray, John O.	Hollins, Ala.
Howell, William R.	Stevenson, Ala.	Read, George W.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Huckaby, Wilber C.	Boyles, Ala.	Redus, Edward B.	Cordova, Ala.
Hullett, William S.	Cleveland, Ala.	Reed, Charles W.	Toney, Ala.
Hunter, James D.	Attalla, Ala.	Reid, W. J.	Florence, Ala.
Hunter, Samuel S.	Waterloo, Ala.	Rice, Walter L.	Falkville, Ala.
Hurst, Henry M.	Hamilton, Ala.	Rickey, H. W.	Huntsville, Ala.
Igou, James M.	Meridianville, Ala.	Riddick, Cornelius B.	San Diego, Cal.
James, John L.	Birmingham, Ala.	Riddle, Jesse Ernest	Horton, Ala.
Jenkins, James E.	Red Bay, Ala.	Roberts, Thomas K.	Columbiana, Ala.
Johnson, James W.	Birmingham, Ala.	Robertson, John S.	Huntsville, Ala.
Johnson, Thomas H.	Haleyville, Ala.	Roy Edward L.	Cragford, Ala.
Johnston, Jonathan D.	R. F. D., Ensley, Ala.	Rudisill, James F.	Woodstock, Ala.
Jones, Robert H.	Talladega, Ala.	Rutland, W. W.	Flat Rock, Ala.
Jones, Thomas O.	Birmingham, Ala.	Sandlin, Jesse J.	Piper, Ala.
Kerr, Thomas A.	Center, Ala.	Sargent, I. B.	Dora, Ala.
Kimbrough, Spencer O.	Tanner, Ala.	Savage, John C.	Dawson, Ala.
Leslie, James H.	Huntsville, Ala.	Scott, William W.	Jasper, Ala.
Lester, F. F.	Fayette, Ala.	Seale, Charles W.	Columbiana, Ala.
Lester, Samuel R.	Albertville, Ala.	Self, James T.	Five Points, Ala.
Levie, William W.	Kennedy, Ala.	Sellers, George W.	Fort Meade, Fla.
Mackay, Edward G.	Birmingham, Ala.	Shaw, Melville L.	Warrenton, Ala.
Mansfield, William H.	Fayette, Ala.	Sides, Robert W.	Town Creek, Ala.
Mapes, Forest R.	Birmingham, Ala.	Simmons, John W.	Altoona, Ala.
Maples, Samuel E.	Center Star, Ala.	Simpson, John D.	Birmingham, Ala.
Marable, Champion S.	Birmingham, Ala.	Simpson, William K.	Gadsden, Ala.
Martin, George T.	Millerville, Ala.	Slaton, Samuel T.	Birmingham, Ala.
Martin, John S.	Margerum, Ala.	Smith, George G.	Wadley, Ala.
Mathison, Albert L.	Center, Ala.	Smith, Melvin R.	Carrollton, Ala.
Matthews, Henry S.	Hackelburg, Ala.	Smith, Samuel B.	Huntsville, Ala.
Matthews, Keener N.	Talladega, Ala.	Spencer, James W.	R. 2, East Lake, Ala.
May, John A.	Gadsden, Ala.	Stallings, Robert L.	Siluria, Ala.
Mays, William A.	Heflin, Ala.	Stansell, Luther F.	Birmingham, Ala.
Means, George H.	Leighton, Ala.	Stevenson, Henry M.	Gadsden, Ala.
McBrayer, James W.	Baileytown, Ala.	Stoves, George	Bessemer, Ala.
McCain, Marvin W.	Summerville, Ala.	Sturdivant, Joel F.	Bessemer, Ala.
McCarty, Walker J.	Bridgeport, Ala.	Sturdivant, John F.	Birmingham, Ala.
McCleskey, James M.	La Fayette, Ala.	Sturdivant, L. Garner. R. 6, Birmingham, Ala.	
McDonald, Thad. L.	Ashland, Ala.	Sumner, C. L.	Sylacauga, Ala.
McDonald, W. M.	Oneonta, Ala.	Swindell, Samuel A.	R. 4, Florence, Ala.
McDonald, Walter P.	Ragland, Ala.	Tabor, John M.	Alexandria, Ala.
McGlaw, D. S.	R. 1, Ensley, Ala.	Tatum, Crawford A.	Pell City, Ala.
McGlaw, Walter P.	Pratt City, Ala.	Terry, John T.	Russellville, Ala.
McHugh, Jesse L.	Phil Campbell, Ala.	Thompson, Robert A.	Oakman, Ala.
McNutt, Daniel C.	Camp Hill, Ala.	Totherow, Edley D.	Huntsville, Ala.
McVoy, Edgar C.	Huntsville, Ala.	Turner, Charles C.	Millport, Ala.
Melton, Isaac Q.	Birmingham, Ala.	Turner, John R.	Cullman, Ala.
Middlebrooks, T. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Tyler, Richard T.	Birmingham, Ala.
Miller, Benjamin F.	Gadsden, Ala.	Tyler, Robert E.	East Lake, Ala.
Miller, James T.	R. F. D., Pratt City, Ala.	Vann, Felix A.	Fruithurst, Ala.
Millican, Oscar L.	Jacksonville, Ala.	Vann, Joseph H.	New Market, Ala.
Moore, Robert N.	Flat Rock, Ala.	Wade, William M.	R. F. D., Opelika, Ala.
Morris, Joseph E.	Birmingham, Ala.	Waites, Bennett T.	Ensley, Ala.
Morris, Joseph T.	Birmingham, Ala.	Waites, Lewis A.	Northport, Ala.
Morris, Moses N.	Trinity, Ala.	Waits, Harvey P.	Warrior, Ala.
Morris, William E.	Birmingham, Ala.	Walker, John G.	Columbiana, Ala.
Mullin, H. A.	Hargrove, Ala.	Waller, I. K.	Wylam, Ala.
Nabors, Arthur H.	Trinity, Ala.	Walston, Robert I.	New Decatur, Ala.

Ward, Dempsey W. Beaverton, Ala.
 Warren, Joshua Pell City, Ala.
 Wells, Marshall H. Birmingham, Ala.
 West, Samuel P. Childersburg, Ala.
 Whitehead, H. Vincent, Ala.
 Whitten, Leander F. Birmingham, Ala.
 Wigley, James Milton Birmingham, Ala.
 Williams, James Helena, Ala.
 Williams, Joseph I. Gadsden, Ala.
 Wilson, Melville E. Cherokee, Ala.
 Wilson, Reuben J. Remlap, Ala.
 Wilson, Robert R. 7, Birmingham, Ala.
 Wolford, Charles Birmingham, Ala.
 Young, Luther W. Townley, Ala.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Alverson, Lonnie G. Birmingham, Ala.
 Best, James M. Mount Hope, Ala.
 Clark, Jesse A. Danville, Ala.
 Corley, Emory W. Atlanta, Ga.
 Dunn, James F. Loop, Ala.
 Hall, Ollie E. Athens, Ala.
 Jones Lennie L. Arkadelphia, Ala.
 Jordan, Thomas B. Ranburn, Ala.
 Kaylor, J. D. Belgreen, Ala.
 Morris, William L. Glen Allen, Ala.
 Oliver, Plennie C. R. F. D., Dadeville, Ala.
 Porter, Bayless M. Hanceville, Ala.
 Pugh, Ren G. Summitt, Ala.
 Smith, Marion L. Huntsville, Ala.
 Tiffin, Fred Ellis Double Springs, Ala.
 Upton, Elijah Hoke's Bluff, Ala.
 Wilson, Wallace C. Elrod, Ala.

SECOND YEAR.

Barber, Olin W. Pettusville, Ala.
 Barnes, William D. Langston, Ala.
 Burks, Enoch M. Atlanta, Ga.
 Busby, Lewis A. Berry, Ala.
 Buttram, Wilson M. Addison, Ala.
 Bynum, Gurley M. Rogersville, Ala.
 Carpenter, Zachariah R. Gamble Mines, Ala.
 Dobbs, Benjamin L. Pleasant Hill, Ala.
 Echols, William G. Birmingham, Ala.
 Gregory, Carl C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Hamby, William T. Calera, Ala.
 Hammond, Benjamin F. Ohatchie, Ala.
 Hewlett, Roy Coker, Ala.
 Jones, Andrew V. Owen's Cross Roads, Ala.
 Kelly, Benjamin K. R. 1, Bethel, Tenn.
 Lane, Charles H. Rockford, Ala.
 Lavender, Raleigh, B. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Lemmond, Samuel U. R. 3, Town Creek, Ala.
 Martin, Largus P. Detroit, Ala.
 McConatha, John R. 4, Collinsville, Ala.
 Peek, Ocie L. Daviston, Ala.
 Treadaway, William M. Selfville, Ala.
 Turrentine, George E. Atlanta, Ga.
 Wales, John A. Bessemer, Ala.
 Wessinger, Lewis S. Coaling, Ala.
 Wynn, Thomas M. New Hope, Ala.

North Arkansas Conference.

Adcock, W. M. Bellville, Ark.
 Albright, W. W. Yellville, Ark.
 Anderson, J. A. Conway, Ark.
 Anderson, W. W. Searcy, Ark.
 Armstrong, H. A. Lincoln, Ark.
 Ashmore, J. R. Magazine, Ark.
 Barrentine, J. H. Vannsdale, Ark.
 Barton, G. M. Buntyn, Tenn.
 Bates, J. F. E. Forrest City, Ark.
 Bearden, R. E. L. Blytheville, Ark.
 Beardslee, O. J. Moline, Ill.
 Bennett, Z. T.
 Bickley, E. N. Marshall, Ark.
 Bishop, W. E. Branch, Ark.
 Blackwell, S. H. Wilson, Ark.
 Blevans, L. A.
 Blevins, W. F. Clinton, Ark.
 Boggs, W. E. Fayetteville, Ark.

Bowen, T. A. Harrisburg, Ark.
 Bradsher, I. C. Salem, Ark.
 Branson, A. M. R. Blytheville, Ark.
 Brown, S. F. Gentry, Ark.
 Bryant, J. L. Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Buchanan, J. E. Griffithville, Ark.
 Bumpers, C. H. Plainview, Ark.
 Burrow, B. M. Lamar, Ark.
 Burton, C. C. Mammoth Spring, Ark.
 Campbell, J. W. Quitman, Ark.
 Campbell, W. F.
 Castleberry, C. L. Marmaduke, Ark.
 Champion, F. H. Colt, Ark.
 Cline, A. L. Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Cole, O. L. Nettleton, Ark.
 Colquette, D. H. Hartford, Ark.
 Craig, Eli Fayetteville, Ark.
 Crichlow, J. W. Danville, Ark.
 Cullum, C. E. Pea Ridge, Ark.
 Cummins, J. H. Green Forest, Ark.
 Davidson, G. G. Bentonville, Ark.
 Davis, G. W. O. Russellville, Ark.
 Dexter, F. O. Jonesboro, Ark.
 Dodson, F. E. Greenwood, Ark.
 Dulaney, A. H. Luxora, Ark.
 Dye, J. H. Searcy, Ark.
 Dyer, E. Imboden, Ark.
 Dyer, W. H. Fayetteville, Ark.
 Dykes, S. F. Munday, Tex.
 Evans, J. B. Brinkley, Ark.
 Evans, W. F. Helena, Ark.
 Fair, L. W.
 Farris, J. K. Morrillton, Ark.
 Faulkner, E. W. Berryville, Ark.
 Faust, W. J. Eureka Springs, Ark.
 Few, B. C. Wilson, Ark.
 Forrest, E. Beebe, Ark.
 Fry, M. A. Mountain Home, Ark.
 Galloway, J. J. Ozark, Ark.
 Gibbons, J. C. Lincoln, Ark.
 Gilmore, Y. A. Pottsville, Ark.
 Glisson, F. L. Batesville, Ark.
 Glover, J. F. Adona, Ark.
 Goode, A. E. Greenbrier, Ark.
 Gossett, J. T. Conway, Ark.
 Gray, C. E. Charleston, Ark.
 Greer, Norris Lake City, Ark.
 Gregory, H. T. Searcy, Ark.
 Griffin, A. C. Paragould, Ark.
 Griffin, C. C. Higden, Ark.
 Griffin, G. B. Springfield, Ark.
 Griffin, H. H. Heber Springs, Ark.
 Griffin, J. W. Yellville, Ark.
 Hackler, J. S. Hackett, Ark.
 Hall, W. E. Scranton, Ark.
 Haltom, A. B. Walnut Ridge, Ark.
 Hamilton, F. R. Prairie Grove, Ark.
 Hanesworth, H. Augusta, Ark.
 Harris, B. L. Cotton Plant, Ark.
 Harris, E. S. Bigelow, Ark.
 Harrison, J. M. Swifton, Ark.
 Hays, W. B. Newport, Ark.
 Hendrix, J. B. Gilman, Ark.
 Henson, Charles Van Buren, Ark.
 Hively, C. F. Argenta, Ark.
 Holloway, A. E. Marianna, Ark.
 Hood, J. T. Trinity, Ark.
 Horton, G. L. Prairie View, Ark.
 Howard, J. W.
 Hoy, H. C. Holly Grove, Ark.
 Hubbell, W. B. Conway, Ark.
 Hughes, J. M. McRae, Ark.
 Hughey, J. M. Fort Smith, Ark.
 Hunt, H. H. Judsonia, Ark.
 Jeffett, F. A. Brinkley, Ark.
 Jernigan, F. P. Rector, Ark.
 Jernigan, J. F. Paragould, Ark.
 Johnsey, W. B. San Jose, Cal.
 Johnson, G. C. Ola, Ark.
 Johnson, H. V. Peach Orchard, Ark.
 Johnson, M. F. Fort Smith, Ark.
 Johnston, F. S. H. Conway, Ark.

Johnston, J. W. Bexar, Ark.
 Johnston, M. N. Helena, Ark.
 Kelly, J. D. Vilonia, Ark.
 Kelsey, E. M. Dardanelle, Ark.
 Key, S. S. Dardanelle, Ark.
 Langston, O. D. Atlanta, Ga.
 Lark, F. A. Rogers, Ark.
 Lark, J. E. Springdale, Ark.
 Le Roy, W. J. Earle, Ark.
 Lester, C. W. Harrison, Ark.
 Lindsey, W. A. Wynne, Ark.
 Lindsey, Z. W. Waco, Tex.
 Little, Fred
 Lloyd, O. C. Hartman, Ark.
 Martin, T. Gravette, Ark.
 Martin, T. A. Gentry, Ark.
 Martin, W. T. Booneville, Ark.
 Mathis, A. Clifty, Ark.
 May, H. E. St. Francis, Ark.
 McAnally, J. M. Conway, Ark.
 McClure, I. D. Pocahontas, Ark.
 McGlumphy, G. Paris, Ark.
 McKelvey, A. Wheatley, Ark.
 Monk, B. Cabot, Ark.
 Moody, E. A. Springtown, Ark.
 Morehead, R. C. Searcy, Ark.
 Mosley, C. B. East Seattle, Wash.
 Murphy, Guy Marion, Ark.
 Myers, Eli Dardanelle, Ark.
 Neal, W. H. Green Forest, Ark.
 Nelson, C. H. Conway, Ark.
 Nelson, J. R. Wynne, Ark.
 Nelson, W. H.
 O'Bryant, J. H. Booneville, Ark.
 Oliver, W. L. Van Buren, Ark.
 Padrick, G. P.
 Patchell, G. E. Alma, Ark.
 Platt, A. L.
 Pope, C. Lakeland, Fla.
 Ramsey, T. Y. Paragould, Ark.
 Reeves, C. M. Helena, Ark.
 Reynolds, J. A. Leslie, Ark.
 Roberts, J. D. Van Buren, Ark.
 Robertson, R. E. Naylor, Ark.
 Robertson, R. A. Altus, Ark.
 Schisler, J. Q. Atlanta, Ga.
 Score, John Aubrey, Ark.
 Seneker, J. S. Fort Smith, Ark.
 Sewell, E. K. Osceola, Ark.
 Sherman, C. H. Huntington, Ark.
 Sherman, Jeff Bentonville, Ark.
 Sherman, W. Fort Smith, Ark.
 Skinner, A. F. Corning, Ark.
 Skinner, N. E. Bradford, Ark.
 Smith, F. M. Batesville, Ark.
 Smith, H. B. Cuba, Ark.
 Smith, M. M. Gainesville, Ark.
 Snell, J. E. Calico Rock, Ark.
 Southworth, W. S. Walnut Ridge, Ark.
 Steele, T. C.
 Stevenson, J. B. Batesville, Ark.
 Sturdy, J. H. Charleston, Ark.
 Summers, H. G. Imboden, Ark.
 Talkington, W. P. Searcy, Ark.
 Thomas, J. W. Marked Tree, Ark.
 Thompson, W. T. Searcy, Ark.
 Thrasher, J. M. Charlotte, Ark.
 Timberlake, M. P. Reyno, Ark.
 Tolleson, F. M. Jonesboro, Ark.
 Traylor, R. M. Bentonville, Ark.
 Trimble, H. B. Clarendon, Ark.
 Tucker, O. H. Fayetteville, Ark.
 Umsted, M. B. Tuckerman, Ark.
 Vaughn, Percy Pangburn, Ark.
 Villines, F. G. Mulberry, Ark.
 Wade, H. L. Clarksville, Ark.
 Walker, W. F. Cabot, Ark.
 Wallace, H. W. Crawfordsville, Ark.
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Pierce, W. L.	Griffin, Ga.	Watkins, A. P.	Clayton, Ga.
Ponder, O. M.	Clarkesville, Ga.	Watkins, J. W. G.	College Park, Ga.
Purcell, W. E.	Holly Springs, Ga.	Watkins, W. W.	Palmetto, Ga.
Quillian, A. W.	Harlem, Ga.	Weathers, C. V.	East Point, Ga.
Quillian, Frank	Decatur, Ga.	Wells, W. A.	Roopville, Ga.
Quillian, H. M.	College Park, Ga.	Whitaker, M. B.	Duluth, Ga.
Quillian, J. A.	Canton, Ga.	White, C. G.	White, Ga.
Quillian, J. Wiley	Atlanta, Ga.	White, Neal A.	La Fayette, Ga.
Read, B. Postell	Gracewood, Ga.	Wiggins, S. P.	Athens, Ga.
Read, K.	Commerce, Ga.	Williams, A. W.	Tallapoosa, Ga.
Reynolds, J. A.	Conyers, Ga.	Williams, Felton	Buford, Ga.
Richardson, J. T.	Atlanta, Ga.	Williams, Marvin	Greensboro, Ga.
Rivers, L. W.	Bolton, Ga.	Williams, M. S.	Oxford, Ga.
Roark, V. A.	Messena, Ga.	Winn, W. M.	Culloden, Ga.
Roberts, I. F.	Manchester, Ga.	Winter, L. P.	Grantville, Ga.
Robins, J. T.	Gray, Ga.	Wood, E. H.	College Park, Ga.
Robinson, W. S.	Sparta, Ga.	Woodruff, W. A.	Athens, Ga.
Rogers, R. W.	Zebulon, Ga.	Yarbrough, G. W.	Winder, Ga.
Rogers, Wallace	Atlanta, Ga.	Yarbrough, J. F.	Winder, Ga.
Roper, Lucien	Conyers, Ga.		
Rorie, J. E.	Washington, Ga.		
Russell, J. E.	Austell, Ga.		
Rutland, T. L.	Chatsworth, Ga.		
Sams, M. B.	Lavonia, Ga.		

ON TRIAL—FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

Bailey, G. H.	Toccoa, Ga.
Betts, B. L.	West Point, Ga.

Branham, B. S. Smyrna, Ga.
Brown, W. E. Atlanta, Ga.
Carroll, W. W. Watkinsville, Ga.
Chandler, J. A. Villa Rica, Ga.
Cherry, S. D. Flowery Branch, Ga.
Couch, J. H. Dawsonville, Ga.
Daughtry, S. S. Atlanta, Ga.
David, R. S. Atlanta, Ga.
Ellis, J. E. Cornelia, Ga.
Fleming, B. S. Atlanta, Ga.
Folks, W. C. Atlanta, Ga.
Griffies, J. A. Resaca, Ga.
Hardy, J. H. Thomaston, Ga.
Harrison, R. T. Atlanta, Ga.
Hill, J. S. Atlanta, Ga.
Jones, H. H. Atlanta, Ga.
Jones, W. M. Cleveland, Ga.
Lee, T. M. Porterdale, Ga.
McBreyer, D. A. Tunnel Hill, Ga.
Mills, W. B. Sparta, Ga.
Owens, F. C. Waleska, Ga.
Pim, B. F. Atlanta, Ga.
Roberson, J. C. Glenn, Ga.
Rutland, R. E. Blairsville, Ga.
Smith, B. H. Athens, Ga.
Smith, M. T. Emerson, Ga.
Spence, W. D. Augusta, Ga.
Twiggs, W. M. Monticello, Ga.
Warwick, Adrian Dalton, Ga.
Watkins, W. T. Middleton, Ga.
Wright, L. E. Rome, Ga.

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Atkinson, Henry Bowden, Ga.
Braswell, D. P. Villa Rica, Ga.
Bulloch, Oscar Woodbury, Ga.
Caldwell, E. A. Monroe, Ga.
Clark, Odum Dawsonville, Ga.
Cliett, R. A. Eton, Ga.
Fuller, T. E. La Grange, Ga.
Henderson, C. K. Cedartown, Ga.
Hunton, W. M. Atlanta, Ga.
Jackson, R. P. Jefferson, Ga.
Johnson, R. I. Holbrook, Ga.
Johnston, J. H. Atlanta, Ga.
Legg, J. B. Whitesburg, Ga.
Lupo, J. G. La Fayette, Ga.
McDermont, O. P. New Holland, Ga.
McElroy, G. W. College Park, Ga.
Owens, T. J. Draketown, Ga.
Parsons, N. A. Lyerly, Ga.
Spier, John Fairburn, Ga.
Wolford, J. P. Decatur, Ga.

North Mississippi Conference.

Allen, R. I. Madison, Fla.
Anderson, J. W. Mount Pleasant, Tex.
Armour, O. P. Walnut, Miss.
Babb, D. W. Crawford, Miss.
Bachman, G. W. Winona, Miss.
Baird, J. J. Brooksville, Miss.
Baker, G. A. Courtland, Miss.
Baley, C. W. Water Valley, Miss.
Bazzel, W. T. Wheeler, Miss.
Bell, J. H. Columbus, Miss.
Bell, J. W. Aberdeen, Miss.
Bennett, A. M. R. 2, Sarah, Miss.
Biffle, J. A. Eudora, Miss.
Boswell, J. W. Nashville, Tenn.
Bowen, J. A. Tupelo, Miss.
Bowlin, W. A. Cedar Bluff, Miss.
Bradley, J. M. Aberdeen, Miss.
Bradley, O. W. Tupelo, Miss.
Bradley, T. M. Durant, Miss.
Brantley, C. R. A. Okolona, Miss.
Bright, J. R. Friar's Point, Miss.
Brisco, A. S. Lamar, Miss.
Brooks, J. H. Senatobia, Miss.
Brooks, J. J. Dublin, Miss.
Brown, R. O. Clarksdale, Miss.
Brown, S. A. Kosciusko, Miss.

Brownlee, T. M. Belzoni, Miss.
Broyles, E. N. Macon, Miss.
Bruner, W. W. Wall Hill, Miss.
Bullard, B. F. M. Duck Hill, Miss.
Burks, R. B. Longview, Miss.
Burks, W. G. Dumas, Miss.
Burns, M. A. Nettleton, Miss.
Burt, W. J. Mayhew, Miss.
Cameron, T. New Albany, Miss.
Campbell, W. M. Shelby, Miss.
Carlisle, W. C. Guntown, Miss.
Clark, C. C. Pleasant Hill, Miss.
Cogdell, D. L. Corinth, Miss.
Coleman, J. A. Tutwiler, Miss.
Collins, R. I. Courtland, Miss.
Countiss, J. R. Grenada, Miss.
Crowson, D. H. Paris, Miss.
Cunningham, E. H. Leland, Miss.
Cunningham, J. E. Corinth, Miss.
Curtiss, V. C. Lexington, Miss.
Davenport, A. L. Corinth, Miss.
Davis, R. M. Ryhalia, Miss.
Dodds, W. N. Verona, Miss.
Dorman, J. W. Water Valley, Miss.
Dorsey, T. H. Corinth, Miss.
Duncan, W. N. Winona, Miss.
Duren, W. L. Columbus, Miss.
Edmondson, H. C. Tuka, Miss.
Ellis, R. A. Yazoo City, Miss.
Ellis, R. L. Mayhew, Miss.
Evans, R. M. Calhoun City, Miss.
Evans, R. W. Gunnison, Miss.
Felts, J. H. Holly Springs, Miss.
Floyd, C. T. Holcomb, Miss.
Foust, D. C. R. 1, Amory, Miss.
Freeman, T. G. Grenada, Miss.
Fullilove, B. P. Rienzi, Miss.
Galceran, W. C. Shaw, Miss.
Garner, J. J. Kilmichael, Miss.
Gladney, R. H. B. Sardis, Miss.
Goad, J. A. Myrtle, Miss.
Goar, R. P. Pittsboro, Miss.
Gordon, G. W. Noxapater, Miss.
Goudelock, W. R. Crenshaw, Miss.
Graves, W. L. Montpelier, Miss.
Gregory, T. E. Caledonia, Miss.
Guinn, J. M. Atlanta, Ga.
Hall, J. A. Greenwood, Miss.
Hallacre, T. J. Artesia, Miss.
Harris, W. C. Uvalde, Tex.
Harrison, W. S. Starkville, Miss.
Hartsfield, W. W. Golden, Miss.
Henderson, H. G. Holly Springs, Miss.
Holder, J. H. Sardis, Miss.
Holland, I. F. Macon, Miss.
Hopper, T. J. Toccoola, Miss.
Houston, T. L. Slate Springs, Miss.
Huggin, J. M. Memphis, Tenn.
Ingram, J. H. Ruleville, Miss.
Jaco, B. P. Grenada, Miss.
James, J. R. Abbeville, Miss.
Johnson, E. Hernando, Miss.
Johnson, J. G. Black Hawk, Miss.
Johnson, M. Hernando, Miss.
Jones, W. W. Lula, Miss.
Lagrone, W. S. Drew, Miss.
Langley, A. W. Houlika, Miss.
Langley, W. M. Pickens, Miss.
Lawson, R. S. Tishomingo, Miss.
Leech, A. P. Columbus, Miss.
Lester, W. C. Arcola, Miss.
Lewis, E. S. Oxford, Miss.
Lewis, J. T. Greenville, Miss.
Lipscomb, L. M. Winona, Miss.
Lipscomb, T. H. Starkville, Miss.
Lockhart, J. T. Batesville, Miss.
Luter, P. F. R. 8, Lexington, Miss.
Martin, A. A. Minter City, Miss.
McCafferty, J. T. Eupora, Miss.
McCorkle, A. C. Tunica, Miss.
McCullough, W. D. Tuka, Miss.
McDougal, D. R. Kossuth, Miss.

McElroy, J. C. Sturgis, Miss.
 McGee, F. H. Cockrum, Miss.
 McKeown, L. A. Byhalia, Miss.
 McLain, G. W. Sunflower, Miss.
 Meek, R. A. New Orleans, La.
 Mills, T. H. Mathison, Miss.
 Mitchell, J. H. Indianola, Miss.
 Mitchell, W. W. Durant, Miss.
 Mohler, E. G. Batesville, Miss.
 Moose, J. M. Manila, P. I.
 Morehead, H. C. Sidon, Miss.
 Moss, C. P. Tchula, Miss.
 Mounger, W. H. Charleston, Miss.
 Myers, S. B. Okolona, Miss.
 Nabors, J. L. Potts Camp, Miss.
 Neblett, R. P. Ripley, Miss.
 Newsom, J. D. Meridian, Miss.
 Northington, C. A. New Albany, Miss.
 Oakes, T. L. McCool, Miss.
 O'Bryant, A. W. Mashulaville, Miss.
 O'Bryant, W. J. Lexington, Miss.
 Park, J. C. Sardis, Miss.
 Patterson, B. P. Mathison, Miss.
 Patterson, J. A. Tyro, Miss.
 Poe, J. A. Sidon, Miss.
 Pope, S. L. New Albany, Miss.
 Porter, James Oakland, Miss.
 Porter, T. H. Olive Branch, Miss.
 Poston, J. W. Holly Springs, Miss.
 Price, J. W. Lambert, Miss.
 Randolph, J. A. El Paso, Tex.
 Randolph, J. B. Jackson, Miss.
 Raper, A. S. Shuqualak, Miss.
 Raper, J. W. Houston, Miss.
 Ray, Olin Atlanta, Ga.
 Ritchey, J. Winona, Miss.
 Roberts, H. G. Coldwater, Miss.
 Robertson, J. R. Pontotoc, Miss.
 Rogers, W. F. Sallis, Miss.
 Rook, E. H. Vardaman, Miss.
 Selman, W. S. Mount Pleasant, Miss.
 Savage, O. L. Webb, Miss.
 Sharp, E. B. Schlater, Miss.
 Shaw, E. M. Boyle, Miss.
 Shearer, W. V. Shannon, Miss.
 Shipman, W. S. Itta Bena, Miss.
 Simpson, E. D. High Point, Miss.
 Simpson, J. D. Louisville, Miss.
 Smith, J. H. Carrollton, Miss.
 Smoot, E. R. Cleveland, Miss.
 Spragins, H. S. Greenville, Miss.
 Stephens, J. E. Coahoma, Miss.
 Storment, W. L. Coffeeville, Miss.
 Terry, C. N. Memphis, Tenn.
 Thames, S. M. Jackson, Miss.
 Thomas, J. E. Amory, Miss.
 Tucker, R. A. Grenada, Miss.
 Wagoner, W. O. Isola, Miss.
 Ward, J. W. Rosedale, Miss.
 Wasson, D. R. Jonestown, Miss.
 Wasson, L. P. West Point, Miss.
 Wendel, W. D. Como, Miss.
 Wier, T. C. Starkville, Miss.
 Williams, A. H. Strongs, Miss.
 Williams, W. R. Buena Vista, Miss.
 Wood, W. J. Winona, Miss.
 Woollard, W. W. Columbus, Miss.
 Wroten, J. D. Benoit, Miss.
 Wyatt, J. M. Booneville, Miss.
 Yancey, T. E. Greenwood Springs, Miss.
 Young, H. M. Valden, Miss.
 Young, W. M. Pontotoc, Miss.

PROBATIONERS.

Baker, W. B. Sherman, Miss.
 Beasley, A. J. Longview, Miss.
 Beasley, A. R. Poplar, Creek, Miss.
 Beasley, W. C. Hickory Flat, Miss.
 Bennett, W. B. Sardis, Miss.
 Boggs, J. D. Booneville, Miss.
 Brantley, C. R. A. Okolona, Miss.

Caffey, S. H. Red Banks, Miss.
 Carpenter, J. M. Columbus, Miss.
 Cockrum, H. M. Chester, Miss.
 Conner, J. B. Arkabutla, Miss.
 Harkey, S. F. Bellefontaine, Miss.
 Henry, A. J. Mantachie, Miss.
 Lauderdale, G. L. Jackson, Miss.
 Lord, R. G. Taylor, Miss.
 Maxey, N. N. Marietta, Miss.
 McGehee, C. D. Ackerman, Miss.
 McIlwain, A. T. Glen Allen, Miss.
 Moore, R. G. Hesterville, Miss.
 Parks, C. A. Kosciusko, Miss.
 Pate, C. O. Waterford, Miss.
 Ray, Guy Mooreville, Miss.
 Ruff, R. H. Moorhead, Miss.
 White, W. I. Iuka, Miss.

SUPPLIES.

Driskell, R. C. Sumner, Miss.
 Floyd, L. H. Tremont, Miss.
 Gregory, G. C. Ashland, Miss.
 Hollingsworth, R. T. Dorsey, Miss.
 Love, G. B. Kossuth, Miss.
 Papasan, R. M. Randolph, Miss.
 Robertson, J. W. Cochrane, Ala.
 Smith, Jesse A. Houston, Miss.
 Simmons, J. T. Pine Valley, Miss.
 Ward, M. L. Ripley, Miss.

North Texas Conference.

Adair, J. B. Campbell, Tex.
 Adams, F. C. Sumner, Tex.
 Adams, G. H. Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.
 Agee, H. K. Telephone, Tex.
 Alderson, E. W. Bonham, Tex.
 Alderson, J. F. Georgetown, Tex.
 Allen, J. R. Celina, Tex.
 Anderson, H. E. Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Andrews, A. L. Whitesboro, Tex.
 Archer, J. F. McKinney, Tex.
 Archer, P. C. Archer City, Tex.
 Ashburn, I. S. Chicago, Ill.
 Aston, D. H. Krum, Tex.
 Atchley, J. R. Sherman, Tex.
 Ball, S. L. Bonham, Tex.
 Barberee, W. E. Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Barcus, J. Sam Dallas, Tex.
 Barnes, S. A. Greenwood, Tex.
 Barnett, W. W. Blue Ridge, Tex.
 Baughman, J. W. Allen, Tex.
 Beck, J. W. Paris, Tex.
 Beckham, J. W. Gainesville, Tex.
 Beckham, T. J. Sherman, Tex.
 Binkley, J. M. Cooper, Tex.
 Black, S. M. Argyle, Tex.
 Bludworth, J. T. Nevada, Tex.
 Bludworth, W. J. Wolfe City, Tex.
 Bounds, C. L. Deport, Tex.
 Bounds, Minor Dallas, Tex.
 Bourland, H. A. Richardson, Tex.
 Bowen, C. L. Decatur, Tex.
 Boyd, G. F. Bailey, Tex.
 Bradford, A. P. Ravenna, Tex.
 Breedlove, R. T. R. 4, Honey Grove, Tex.
 Bridges, A. T. Chio, Tex.
 Brown, E. F. Elmo, Tex.
 Brown, J. W. Sherman, Tex.
 Brown, R. N. Dallas, Tex.
 Brown, W. H. Sulphur Springs, Tex.
 Bryant, R. F. Collinsville, Tex.
 Buck, R. P. Dallas, Tex.
 Burgin, S. H. C. Valley View, Tex.
 Burk, L. A. Windom, Tex.
 Byars, W. B. Rosston, Tex.
 Cannon, T. E. Byers, Tex.
 Carter, G. B. Kaufman, Tex.
 Casey, E. H. Brookston, Tex.
 Chambers, H. B. Greenville, Tex.
 Childress, C. C. Vineyard, Tex.
 Clark, C. M.

Clark, I. W.	Grand Prairie, Tex.	Lehnhoff, G. A.	Bonham, Tex.
Clarke, W. F.	Dallas, Tex.	Little, N. C.	St. Jo, Tex.
Clifton, J. W.	Greenville, Tex.	Long, C. A.	McKinney, Tex.
Coburn, E. H.	Remer, Tex.	Lovel, T. W.	Celeste, Tex.
Cohen, L. L.	Dallas, Tex.	Maness, E. A.	Sherman, Tex.
Cole, E. V.	Pilot Point, Tex.	Martin, W. B.	R. 2, Mount Vernon, Tex.
Combs, C. P.	Duncanville, Tex.	Mason, J. J.	Georgetown, Tex.
Conkin, L. E.	Electra, Tex.	McCart, W. R.	Ladonia, Tex.
Cooper, J. J.	Woodland, Tex.	McDougal, James	New Boston, Tex.
Coppedge, W. A.	Laninus, Tex.	McKinney, C. F.	Pattonville, Tex.
Cosby, H. M.	Megargel, Tex.	McLean, J. H.	Dallas, Tex.
Cowling, H. M.	Scherry, Tex.	Miller, F. O.	McKinney, Tex.
Crutchfield, F. A.	Henrietta, Tex.	Miller, S. W.	Frisco, Tex.
Crutchfield, I. N.	Bellevue, Tex.	Minnis, J. B.	Ben Franklin, Tex.
Crutchfield, S.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Montgomery, C. D.	Dallas, Tex.
Curry, R. B.	Bellevue, Tex.	Mood, R. G.	Sherman, Tex.
Dale, W. E.	Detroit, Tex.	Moore, John	Sherman, Tex.
Davis, J. B.	Sta. B, R. 8, Dallas, Tex.	Moore, John M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Davis, J. V.	Caddo Mills, Tex.	Morgan, J. J.	Dallas, Tex.
Davis, M. R. T.	Ringgold, Tex.	Morris, J. L.	Paris, Tex.
Davis, W. F.	Howe, Tex.	Morris, T. H.	Greenville, Tex.
Dennis, C. W.	McKinney, Tex.	Moreland, Q. E.	Sanger, Tex.
Doak, D. B.	Grand Prairie, Tex.	Moreland, R. B.	Decatur, Tex.
Dobbs, M. C.	Cedar Hill, Tex.	Mountcastle, W. D.	Paris, Tex.
Edwards, W. A.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.	Murphy, J. W.	Pilot Point, Tex.
Egger, E. L.	Terrell, Tex.	Nash, A. R.	Whitertight, Tex.
Ely, R. L.	Prosper, Tex.	Naugle, L. L.	Farlie, Tex.
Fischer, R. W.	Irving, Tex.	O'Bryant, J. W.	R. 1, Terrell, Tex.
Fladger, C. B.	Royse City, Tex.	Oliver, N. W.	Mount Vernon, Tex.
French, G. C.	Terrell, Tex.	Ownby, S. M.	Sunset, Tex.
Fuller, D. F.	Wylie, Tex.	Palmer, L. F.	Nocona, Tex.
Gibson, A. W.	Commerce, Tex.	Perry, L. C.	Terrell, Tex.
Gibson, G. M.	Dallas, Tex.	Pirtle, H. M.	Trenton, Tex.
Glanville, C. W.	Brashhear, Tex.	Pierce, J. F.	Sherman, Tex.
Gober, J. B.	Greenville, Tex.	Pierce, J. L.	Denton, Tex.
Golson, C. B.	Burkburnett, Tex.	Porter, D. K.	Gainesville, Tex.
Gorsline, R. S.	Edmund, Okla.	Porter, R. E.	Garland, Tex.
Habern, S. L.	Pickton, Tex.	Preston, T. W.	Forney, Tex.
Hall, B. B.	Lone Oak, Tex.	Pritchett, W. A.	Bogota, Tex.
Hamilton, M. L.	Paris, Tex.	Rea, J. Leonard	R. 1, Greenville, Tex.
Hand, H. C.	Aubrey, Tex.	Read, M. H.	Pecan Gap, Tex.
Hanson, L. A.	Princeton, Tex.	Reynolds, J. H.	Sherman, Tex.
Harless, C. M.	Greenville, Tex.	Richardson, F. M.	Alvord, Tex.
Harris, E. J.	R. 5, Dallas, Tex.	Riddle, S. C.	Farmersville, Tex.
Harris, E. L.	Dexter, Tex.	Roach, J. E.	Clarksville, Tex.
Harrison, L. W.	Hale Center, Tex.	Roberts, E. G.	Kemp, Tex.
Hay, S. R.	Dallas, Tex.	Rodgers, J. P.	Pottsboro, Tex.
Hayes, B. T.	Whitesboro, Tex.	Rogers, O. T.	Trenton, Tex.
Hendrix, A. F.	Blossom, Tex.	Rosser, F. A.	McKinney, Tex.
Hicks, R. C.	Clarksville, Tex.	Russell, C. H.	Quinlan, Tex.
Hightower, A. P.	Fate, Tex.	Sanders, Lee	Nevada, Tex.
Hill, J. W.	Commerce, Tex.	Sauls, W. D.	Petrolia, Tex.
Hines, M. P.	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Sawyer, L. D.	Denison, Tex.
Holmes, J. F.	Rockwall, Tex.	Scrimshire, J. H.	Como, Tex.
Howell, W. C.	Van Alstyne, Tex.	Sensabaugh, O. F.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.
Hubbard, Alex	R. 1, Commerce, Tex.	Sherwood, J. F.	Terrell, Tex.
Huckabee, R. N.	Jacksboro, Tex.	Short, J. E.	Decatur, Tex.
Hudgins, J. D.	Boyd, Tex.	Shugart, C. O.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.
Huffstutler, T. L.	Mesquite, Tex.	Silliman, E. L.	Merit, Tex.
Hughes, W. H.	Dallas, Tex.	Simpson, Claude M.	Dallas, Tex.
Humphreys, J. P.	Hutchins, Tex.	Slagle, G. R.	Weston, Tex.
Hunter, J. H.	San Antonio, Tex.	Slagle, J. W.	Myra, Tex.
Hunter, J. N.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.	Smith, C. N.	Bells, Tex.
Isbell, K. R.	Roxton, Tex.	Smith, H. E.	Floydada, Tex.
Jackson, E. B.	Mabank, Tex.	Smith, L. P.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.
Johnson, H. B.	Bridgeport, Ark.	Sooter, M. C.	Pilot Point, Tex.
Johnson, J. L.	R. 1, Sherman, Tex.	Spragins, C. A.	Greenville, Tex.
Johnson, W. J.	Dallas, Tex.	Spurlock, E. L.	Greenville, Tex.
Johnson, W. W.	Dallas, Tex.	Stafford, J. A.	St. Jo, Tex.
Johnston, M. B.	Decatur, Tex.	Sterling, A. C.	Crafton, Tex.
Jones, E. M.	Paradise, Tex.	Stone, N. R.	Lewisville, Tex.
Jones, G. F.	Anna, Tex.	Stout, M. A.	Marysville, Tex.
Kerr, J. A.	Henrietta, Tex.	Stuckey, W. A.	Decatur, Tex.
Kavanaugh, C. W.	Salttillo, Tex.	Sullivan, J. L.	Bryson, Tex.
Kerr, R. S.	Cumby, Tex.	Sweeton, J. M.	Leonard, Tex.
Kiker, Ira C.	Frisco, Tex.	Tannery, L. F.	Blue Grove, Tex.
Kirby, W. E.	Celina, Tex.	Tincher, J. W.	Aubrey, Tex.
Kirk, T. M.	Crandall, Tex.	Tittle, W. L.	Bowie, Tex.
Knickerbocker, P. R.	Denison, Tex.	Thomas, I. A.	Terrell, Tex.
Lamb, C. E.	Clarksville, Tex.	Thomas, J. D.	Howland, Tex.
Lancaster, E. F.	Josephine, Tex.	Thomas, O. S.	Dallas, Tex.
Leath, J. O.	Sherman, Tex.	Thompson, E. B.	Commerce, Tex.

Thompson, W. D.	Sulphur, Tex.	Evans, R. B.	Stamford, Tex.
Vernon, W. N.	Roanoke, Tex.	Fair, George F.	Plainview, Tex.
Vinson, J. E.	Paris, Tex.	Fee, Z. R.	Eula, Tex.
Wages, J. R.	Petty, Tex.	Ferguson, C. N. N.	Abilene, Tex.
Warren, P. S.	Iowa Park, Tex.	Friar, J. M.	Brownfield, Tex.
Watkins, A. F.	R. 1, Whiteright, Tex.	Garvin, W. P.	Merkel, Tex.
Weaver, J. C.	St. Jo, Tex.	Gassaway, B. F.	Anadarko, Okla.
Webster, B. H.	Sta. A, Dallas, Tex.	Glance, J. W.	Leuders, Tex.
Weeks, T. N.	Plano, Tex.	Griswold, J. T.	Sweetwater, Tex.
Wheeler, F. B.	Nocona, Tex.	Hagard, L. G.	Plainview, Tex.
Wheeler, J. A.	Ector, Tex.	Hall, A. W.	Clarendon, Tex.
Whisler, G. W.	R. 7, Terrell, Tex.	Hamblen, J. H.	Hamlin, Tex.
White, H. L.	Little Creek, Tex.	Hanks, Thomas	Abilene, Tex.
Whitehead, J. D.	Era, Tex.	Hardy, Ben	Albany, Tex.
Whiteside, W. T.	Paris, Tex.	Hardy, G. S.	Sweetwater, Tex.
Whitten, T. G.	Dodd City, Tex.	Harris, New	Amarillo, Tex.
Wilkes, R. B.	Honey Grove, Tex.	Harris, W. C.	Talpa, Tex.
Williams, C. C.	Lake Creek, Tex.	Hawkins, D. W.	Hereford, Tex.
Wilson, W. J.	Lake Perrin, Tex.	Hawkins, M. E.	Wellington, Tex.
Woodward, I. M.	Sumner, Tex.	Hearon, C. W.	Abilene, Tex.
Wright, E. L.	Lancaster, Tex.	Heizer, R. S.	Clarendon, Tex.
Wright, W. H.	Paris, Tex.	Henderson, Leon	Memphis, Tex.
Young, C. C.	Gainesville, Tex.	Hendrix, A. V.	Tolbert, Tex.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Bain, H. H.	Reily Springs, Tex.	Hilburn, T. B.	Goodnight, Tex.
Baker, W. H.	Celeste, Tex.	Hill, M. D.	Plainview, Tex.
Brown, George H.	Avery, Tex.	Hinds, W. C.	Post, Tex.
Drew, E. A.	Post Oak, Tex.	Hollers, J. L.	Goree, Tex.
Farler, S. P.	Klondike, Tex.	Howell, Hayes	Canadian, Tex.
Hood, Andrew O.	Dundee, Tex.	Howell, J. T.	McLean, Tex.
Irwin, Gilbert	Electra, Tex.	Hudson, M. H.	Tye, Tex.
Pritchett, S. E.	Sadler, Tex.	Huff, C. O.	Newlin, Tex.
Renfro, G. W.	Greenville, Tex.	Huffman, P. G.	Miami, Tex.
Satterfield, C. L.	R. 1, Clarkesville, Tex.	Humphries, L. A.	Roscoe, Tex.
Simmons, William B.	Annona, Tex.	Hunt, J. W.	Abilene, Tex.
Smith, A. F.	Dallas, Tex.	Hussey, A. H.	Lubbock, Tex.
Stuckley, Lewis N.	Carrollton, Tex.	Hyder, J. A.	Anson, Tex.
Vail, W. H.	Woodbine, Tex.	Irvin, G. J.	Higgins, Tex.
Wall, A.	Vashti, Tex.	Jackson, L.	Sylvestor, Tex.
Wilkinson, Frank	Clarksville, Tex.	Jameson, A. D.	Moran, Tex.
		Jameson, C. E.	Loring, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Henderson, J. E.	Bonita, Tex.	Jolly, H. C.	Gail, Tex.
Hughes, J. S.	Sulphur Bluff, Tex.	Jordan, W. H.	
Kiker, R. J.	Denison, Tex.	Keen, A. B.	Hamlin, Tex.
McGaugh, W. R.	Greenville, Tex.	Kiker, O. P.	Lubbock, Tex.
Thomas, C. W.	West Dallas, Tex.	Kirkpatrick, W. R.	Big Springs, Tex.
		Lane, W. M.	Floydada, Tex.

Northwest Texas Conference.

Adams, S. H.	Jayton, Tex.	Leveridge, M. S.	Plainview, Tex.
Addison, O. M.	Jayton, Tex.	Liles, H. H.	Knox City, Tex.
Aston, A. C.	Goree, Tex.	Lipscomb, L. N.	Stamford, Tex.
Bachman, J. W. R.	Seminole, Tex.	Long, H. M.	Vernon, Tex.
Baker, J. M.	Childress, Tex.	Lynn, C. E.	Hedley, Tex.
Beavers, M. M.	Aspermont, Tex.	Lyon, W. E.	Big Springs, Tex.
Bonner, R. B.	Shamrock, Tex.	Martin, A. M.	Stamford, Tex.
Bowman, A. L.	Memphis, Tex.	Mayne, J. W.	Canyon, Tex.
Bryant, George H.	Estelline, Tex.	McCarley, J. B.	Paducah, Tex.
Burkhead, S. E.	Clarendon, Tex.	McCarver, C. S.	Pecos, Tex.
Burns, R. E.	Odell, Tex.	McKeown, W. B.	Bomarton, Tex.
Cadwell, J. W.	Putnam, Tex.	McReynolds, J. B.	Silverton, Tex.
Caloway, J. P.	Cleburne, Tex.	Meador, C. B.	Munday, Tex.
Cameron, C. S.	Claude, Tex.	Miller, J. G.	Stamford, Tex.
Caperton, J. F.	Cuba, Tex.	Mills, I. L.	Stamford, Tex.
Caperton, W. E.	Sweetwater, Tex.	Mood, J. R.	Channing, Tex.
Carmack, C. F.	Westbrook, Tex.	Moody, M. L.	Stanton, Tex.
Carpenter, J. C.	Wellington, Tex.	Moore, A. L.	Plainview, Tex.
Childress, W. C.	Throckmorton, Tex.	Neal, F. M.	Amarillo, Tex.
Clark, O. P.	Seymour, Tex.	Osborn, B. J.	Caps, Tex.
Clements, R. A.	Colorado, Tex.	Oxford, B. H.	Hale Center, Tex.
Cox, S. B.	Coahoma, Tex.	Palmer, G. T.	Vega, Tex.
Crockett, J. D.	Chicago, Tex.	Patterson, J. P.	Shamrock, Tex.
Crutchfield, J. A.	Woodson, Tex.	Phelan, M.	Chillicothe, Tex.
Culbertson, A. T.	Childress, Tex.	Pipkin, C. D.	Vera, Tex.
Culwell, S. L.	Rotan, Tex.	Pirtle, Z. B.	Throckmorton, Tex.
Dickinson, B. Y.	Abernathy, Tex.	Plant, J. R.	Post, Tex.
Dodson, B. W.	Stamford, Tex.	Pope, W. M.	Dalhart, Tex.
Dunn, R. F.	Mataador, Tex.	Putman, J. G.	Vernon, Tex.
Edwards, W. P.	Dunn, Tex.	Quattlebaum, J. O.	Clarendon, Tex.
Eldridge, J. E.	Stratford, Tex.	Rea, T. J.	Kirkland, Tex.

Reavis, L. A. Hedley, Tex.
 Riddle, L. E. Vernon, Tex.
 Roberts, A. B. Plainview, Tex.
 Robinson, E. E. Amarillo, Tex.
 Rogers, M. W. Crowell, Tex.
 Ross, D. C. Lubbock, Tex.
 Ross, J. T. Abilene, Tex.
 Rucker, J. L. Margaret, Tex.
 Sharp, B. T. Tulia, Tex.
 Shaw, Simeon Quanah, Tex.
 Shearer, G. W. Tulia, Tex.
 Sisk, E. L. Dumas, Tex.
 Slover, G. S. Clarendon, Tex.
 Smallwood, George Ayoca, Tex.
 Smallwood, L. B. Quail, Tex.
 Smith, G. W. Tuxedo, Tex.
 Smith, I. A. Roaring Springs, Tex.
 Smith, J. W. Cross Plains, Tex.
 Solly, J. M. Albuquerque, Tex.
 Steele, J. R.
 Stephens, J. E. Stamford, Tex.
 Stewart, R. A. Snyder, Tex.
 Story, J. W. Plainview, Tex.
 Strong, W. H. Panhandle, Tex.
 Stutts, R. E. L. Ovalo, Tex.
 Sweeney, J. A. Lockney, Tex.
 Switzer, W. Y. Baird, Tex.
 Terry, W. H. Childress, Tex.
 Tharp, E. A. Westover, Tex.
 Tooley, L. B. Vernon, Tex.
 Trammell, V. H. Hermleigh, Tex.
 Vaughan, S. C. Hamlin, Tex.
 Waddill, A. W. Anson, Tex.
 Wallace, E. R. Haskell, Tex.
 Watson, J. W. Blackwell, Tex.
 Watts, J. H. Goodnight, Tex.
 Weeks, A. J. Clarendon, Tex.
 West, C. D. Paducah, Tex.
 Willett, T. C. Slaton, Tex.
 Wood, J. B. Vernon, Tex.
 Woodward, C. M. Chicago, Tex.
 Wright, C. C. Wheeler, Tex.
 Wyatt, G. S. Stamford, Tex.
 Yeats, E. L. Tuscola, Tex.
 Young, S. H. Roby, Tex.

UNDERGRADUATES—CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.

Beck, C. I. Glazier, Tex.
 Bond, W. S. Crosby, Tex.
 Boham, T. W. Seminole, Tex.
 Brown, A. J. Seymour, Tex.
 Franklin, S. W. Hansford, Tex.
 Hassler, W. E. Dallas, Tex.
 Hicks, J. H. Amarillo, Tex.
 Leggett, J. W. Tell, Tex.
 Lightfoot, William L. Dimmitt, Tex.
 Little, J. O. Weinert, Tex.
 Lynn, Ansel Texline, Tex.
 Martin, J. W. Dumont, Tex.
 Rees, Daniel Rochester, Tex.
 Ryan, J. S. Quanah, Tex.
 Scoggins, H. G. Amarillo, Tex.
 Tyler, Charles C. Ira, Tex.
 Wilkins, B. W. Lorenzo, Tex.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.

Annis, O. B. Childress, Tex.
 Arnfield, A. E. Lamesa, Tex.
 Boyd, R. H. Stamford, Tex.
 Duncan, C. A. Camp Springs, Tex.
 Fee, Z. R. Eula, Tex.
 Gattis, G. H. Trent, Tex.
 Haymes, J. O. Rule, Tex.
 Hughes, H. L. Dallas, Tex.
 Jackson, T. A. Clairemont, Tex.
 Murrell, W. M. Clyde, Tex.
 Nance, B. L. Channing, Tex.
 Pearce, W. M. Bovina, Tex.
 Watts, H. B. Ochiltree, Tex.
 White, E. E. Spur, Tex.
 Woodruff, W. B. Munday, Tex.
 Yeats, J. E. Dallas, Tex.

Pacific Conference.

Acton, William San Francisco, Cal.
 Adkisson, Andrew Visalia, Cal.
 Allen, H. C. Sanger, Cal.
 Allen, J. D. Visalia, Cal.
 Amos, L. J. Gilroy, Cal.
 Andrews, W. P. San Francisco, Cal.
 Batchelor, J. A. Oakland, Cal.
 Beaver, H. F. Milton, Cal.
 Black, C. C. Grafton, Cal.
 Bower, C. E. Bakersfield, Cal.
 Brown, J. M. Galt, Cal.
 Bruce, H. M. Selma, Cal.
 Burns, H. A. Linden, Cal.
 Byrd, J. W. Colusa, Cal.
 Cecil, A. S. Visalia, Tex.
 Clark, C. Todd Santa Rosa, Cal.
 Coppage, O. C. Winters, Cal.
 Emery, Joseph Salinas, Cal.
 Flanagan, Mallory Lakeport, Cal.
 Fry, J. A. B. Berkeley, Cal.
 Gardener, George M. Red Bluff, Cal.
 Govette, Harold Oakland, Cal.
 Grenfell, S. E. Sleton, Cal.
 Harbin, A. V. Williams, Cal.
 Harrison, D. Yuba City, Cal.
 Harwell, George O. Oroshi, Cal.
 Harwell, Clarence T. Madera, Cal.
 Haselden, W. R. Cloverdale, Cal.
 Healey, James Madera, Cal.
 Hedgpeth, Joel Academy, Cal.
 Hodgson, Mark Fresno, Cal.
 Horn, J. W. Healdsburg, Cal.
 Jones, L. S. Stockton, Cal.
 Kenney, J. J. N. Oakland, Cal.
 Long, C. W. Los Banos, Cal.
 Martin, Charles P. Exeter, Cal.
 McClearn, W. M. Dinuba, Cal.
 McKnight, H. M. Dos Palos, Cal.
 Moore, H. V. Sacramento, Cal.
 Moore, J. E. San Jose, Cal.
 Mowre, E. H. San Francisco, Cal.
 Murphy, U. G. Seattle, Wash.
 Neate, Henry R. 1, Stockton, Cal.
 Needham, J. B. Princeton, Cal.
 Needham, Z. J. Modesto, Cal.
 Noble, O. P. R. F. D., Selma, Cal.
 Nunn, R. E. Princeton, Cal.
 Odom, A. Clovis, Cal.
 Page, P. F. Henleyville, Cal.
 Parker, J. M. R. F. D., Visalia, Cal.
 Paul, A. L. Hollister, Cal.
 Pope, S. P. Ukiah, Cal.
 Ray, Thomas A. Lincoln, Cal.
 Reeve, T. E. San Francisco, Cal.
 Renfro, L. C. Hollister, Cal.
 Rhodes, Robert C. Berkeley, Cal.
 Roberts, J. F. San Jose, Cal.
 Rubush, G. W. Fresno, Cal.
 Russell, O. L. Chico, Cal.
 Saunders, George S. Le Grande, Cal.
 Shearer, L. P. Willows, Cal.
 Smith, L. C. Sutter City, Cal.
 Sprinkle, R. L. Arbuckle, Cal.
 Squires, J. E. San Francisco, Cal.
 Talley, Paul H. Gridley, Cal.
 Taylor, J. W. Salinas, Cal.
 Thornton, W. R. Fresno, Cal.
 Totten, J. F. Mariposa, Cal.
 Vaughan, W. E. San Francisco, Cal.
 Walles, J. E. Merced, Cal.
 Warren, B. E. H. Linden, Cal.
 Watson, C. W. Upper Lake, Cal.
 Weems, J. M. Clovis, Cal.
 Wightman, R. H. Hopland, Cal.
 Wood, Jesse Los Angeles, Cal.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Cain, Seibert Academy, Cal.
 Fairfield, Claude R. Cook, Cal.
 Holden, F. H. (student) Berkeley, Cal.

Kenney, John R. Galt, Cal.
 Smith, Wesley (student) Berkeley, Cal.

SECOND YEAR.

Allen, James T. Petaluma, Cal.
 Vaughan, B. G. Woodland, Cal.
 Williams, D. C. Kingsburg, Cal.

SUPPLIES.

Alford, R. H. Potter Valley, Cal.
 Basham, S. C. Bradley, Cal.
 Black, P. A. Tuolumne, Cal.
 Haig, Leslie San Jose, Cal.
 Huff, C. W. Coulterville, Cal.
 Jewitt, G. O. Millville, Cal.
 Johnson, W. D. Snelling, Cal.
 Martin, C. E. Berkeley, Cal.
 Nicholl, J. R. Hanford, Cal.
 Nicholls, Earle R. Anderson, Cal.
 Pierce, William Ono, Cal.
 Simmons, J. S. Rockville, Cal.
 Tabor, E. A. Galt, Cal.
 Western, George W. Ben Hur, Cal.
 Westfall, W. J. Delta View, Cal.
 Woodliff, J. F. Boonville, Cal.

Pacific Mexican Mission.

No session held.

St. Louis Conference.

Aspley, L. F. Arcadia, Mo.
 Baldrige, A. S. J. Bloomfield, Mo.
 Barham, Charles J. Clarkton, Mo.
 Barns, A. H. Charleston, Mo.
 Basler, R. P. Dexter, Mo.
 Bennett, S. A. Commerce, Mo.
 Berry, C. C. Valley Park, Mo.
 Biffle, S. C. Plattsburg, Mo.
 Bone, J. M. St. Louis, Mo.
 Bowers, Ola A. East Prairie, Mo.
 Broadhead, James Newly St. Louis, Mo.
 Bullington, J. R. R. 2, Clayton, Mo.
 Burton, C. Sikeston, Mo.
 Carpenter, R. C. Hematite, Mo.
 Clark, C. N. St. Louis, Mo.
 Clark, Elmer T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Court, William Kirkwood, Mo.
 Craig, O. C. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Crowe, H. P. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Cunningham, W. H. Mineral Point, Mo.
 Davis, D. R. Lowndes, Mo.
 Davis, L. H. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Dennis, C. L. Hornersville, Mo.
 Dillman, S. R. Baden Station, Mo.
 Doherty, J. D. Senath, Mo.
 Dohn, C. J. Ellington, Mo.
 Donnan, W. Q. Salem, Mo.
 Du Bois, H. H. S. Manchester, Mo.
 Duggins, O. H. Farmington, Mo.
 Duncan, J. W. Greenville, Mo.
 Eaker, F. Senath, Mo.
 Eaker, Linus Campbell, Mo.
 Early, J. H. Nashville, Tenn.
 Evans, George J. West Plains, Mo.
 Evitts, J. O. Farnfeldt, Mo.
 Evitts, J. T. Illmo, Mo.
 Foard, R. E. Festus, Mo.
 Forsyth, W. E. Morley, Mo.
 Finley, T. M. Oran, Mo.
 Glass, T. W. Williamsville, Mo.
 Godbey, A. H. Bridgeton, Mo.
 Godbey, J. E. Kirkwood, Mo.
 Ham, J. W. Desloge, Mo.
 Handy, J. C. Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Hardie, R. A.
 Haw, M. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Hawkins, C. M. Charleston, Mo.
 Hearn, Fred A. Longtown, Mo.
 Henry, N. B. Arcadia, Mo.
 Heys, W. J. De Soto, Mo.
 Hill, T. P. St. James, Mo.
 Holt, Ivan Lee Dallas, Tex.
 Humphries, W. A. Dexter, Mo.
 Jenkins, L. R. Jackson, Mo.
 Johnson, H. H. Malden, Mo.
 Jones, Ernest Fayette, Mo.
 Jordan, W. H. Chaffee, Mo.
 Judy, W. E. St. Clair, Mo.
 Kancaide, J. R. Farmington, Mo.
 Kennedy, R. D. Caledonia, Mo.
 King, W. L. Birch Tree, Mo.
 Kirkendall, C. P. Alton, Mo.
 Lee, James W. St. Louis, Mo.
 Longgear, Del Bismarck, Mo.
 Lord, T. Eureka, Mo.
 Lowe, William Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Markly, M. H. Flat River, Mo.
 Marlin, Lloyd St. Louis, Mo.
 Martin, J. E. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Mather, A. St. Louis, Mo.
 Mayo, R. C. R. 1, Charleston, Mo.
 Mays, W. R. St. Louis, Mo.
 McCann, B. S. White Water, Mo.
 McCann, Z. T. Morganford, Mo.
 McCarty, John Kirkwood, Mo.
 McCorkle, I. Q. Benton, Mo.
 McFarland, G. A. Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 McMurray, W. F. Louisville, Ky.
 Meyers, M. A. Piedmont, Mo.
 Newsom, Joseph S. Cooter, Mo.
 Nichol, L. D. Portageville, Mo.
 Nightwine, L. S. St. Louis, Mo.
 Orear, E. H. Caruthersville, Mo.
 Paschel, W. H.
 Peal, Elmer St. Louis, Mo.
 Rankin, A. D. Parmer, Mo.
 Rice, J. A. St. Louis, Mo.
 Ricketts, J. T. Advance, Mo.
 Rinkle, E. J. Potosi, Mo.
 Robinson, A. M. Irondale, Mo.
 Russell, R. L. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Score, John
 Self, J. T. Potosi, Mo.
 Showmaker, H. A. Morehouse, Mo.
 Singleton, H. R. St. Louis, Mo.
 Smith, Alfred F. St. Louis, Mo.
 Smith, Thomas E. Ferguson, Mo.
 Smith, Thomas I. Ferguson, Mo.
 Spivey, L. M. Nashville, Tenn.
 Steward, J. L. Elsinore, Mo.
 Stewart, William Bertrand, Mo.
 Tadlock, C. W. St. Louis, Mo.
 Talley, W. F. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Taylor, H. L. Thayer, Mo.
 Tetley, E. S. Senath, Mo.
 Thogmorton, P. G. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Thornton, J. T. Blodgett, Mo.
 Tidwell, A. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Todd, L. E. St. Louis, Mo.
 Tyler, W. S. Kirkwood, Mo.
 Vaughan, J. R. A. Kenneth, Mo.
 Velvick, W. J. Bonne Terre, Mo.
 Wainright, S. H. Japan
 Walker, George New Haven, Mo.
 Walton, R. Creve Couer, Mo.
 Warren, R. S. Van Buren, Mo.
 Webb, E. C. St. Louis, Mo.
 Wilburn, J. B. Oak Ridge, Mo.
 Winstead, J. T. West Plains, Mo.
 Wood, James A. Houston, Mo.
 Worsnop, J. W. Doniphan, Mo.
 Wright, B. L. St. James, Mo.

PROBATIONERS.

Baker, Charles Richard Marble Hill, Mo.
 Bess, Levi Marquand, Mo.
 Crowe, Fletcher Standifer St. Louis, Mo.
 Darter, Anthony William Cold Water, Mo.
 Dorris, C. L. Leadwood, Mo.
 Eskeridge, William Scott Essex, Mo.
 Gray, Jesse L. Elvins, Mo.
 Haw, Joseph L. New Madrid, Mo.
 Hendrix, J. T. Labadie, Mo.

Phifer, Charles Louis.....Steelville, Mo.
Ried, James C.....Naylor, Mo.
Sherrow, Ira Norman.....Bellevue, Mo.
Sitton, Luther E.....Charleston, Mo.
Smith, Reginald Lloyd.....Hunter, Mo.

South Brazil Conference.

No Directory furnished.

South Carolina Conference.

Arlail, J. W.....McBee, S. C.
Arlail, W. H.....Lamar, S. C.
Attaway, J. P.....R. 1, Rembert's, S. C.
Bailey, S. D.....Pinewood, S. C.
Banks, M. L.....Dillon, S. C.
Barber, R. W.....Salley, S. C.
Bays, H. W.....Sumter, S. C.
Beasley, J. S.....Bennettsville, S. C.
Beckham, E. H.....Cope, S. C.
Beckham, W. A.....Bowman, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, L. L.....Darlington, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, W. T.....Monck's Corner, S. C.
Bell, J. D.....Ruffin, S. C.
Belvin, T. L.....Holly Hill, S. C.
Betha, S. J.....Little Rock, S. C.
Betts, A. D.....Clio, S. C.
Betts, W. A.....Greenwood, S. C.
Browne, H. B.....Kingstree, S. C.
Burgess, C. W.....Scranton, S. C.
Burns, C. B.....North, S. C.
Busbee, D. N.....Summerville, S. C.
Campbell, J. A.....Andrews, S. C.
Cantey, S. O.....Mullins, S. C.
Cauthen, A. J.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Cauthen, H. J.....Georgetown, S. C.
Counts, J. C.....Grover, S. C.
Daniel, J. C.....Marion, S. C.
Daniel, W. W.....Columbia College, S. C.
Danner, S. W.....Elloree, S. C.
Dantzer, D. D.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Davis, G. W.....Gibson Station, N. C.
Davis, J. C.....Salters, S. C.
Derrick, C. C.....Summerton, S. C.
Dibble, F. W.....Bluffton, S. C.
Dibble, W. V.....Estill, S. C.
Doyle, R. R.....Timmons, S. C.
Du Bose, R. M.....Kershaw, S. C.
Eames, G. W.....Rowesville, S. C.
Eames, M. F.....Mullins, S. C.
Duncan, W. B.....Manning, S. C.
Dunlap, A. T.....Hartsville, S. C.
Edwards, G. E.....Charleston, S. C.
Elkins, J. W.....Pageland, S. C.
Everett, D. H.....Floydale, S. C.
Felder, C. S.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Fowler, J. T.....Hartsville, S. C.
Gardner, A. M.....Bethune, S. C.
Glennan, F. L.....Lynchburg, S. C.
Godbold, T. W.....Cameron, S. C.
Graham, J. A.....Woodford, S. C.
Graves, J. H.....Camden, S. C.
Guess, B. J.....Charleston, S. C.
Hardin, H. G.....Denmark, S. C.
Harmon, G. T.....Cheraw, S. C.
Harper, S. B.....Charleston, S. C.
Henry, S. W.....Barnwell, S. C.
Herbert, T. G.....Florence, S. C.
Hodges, F. E.....Lodge, S. C.
Hodges, W. H.....Lake City, S. C.
Hook, M. W.....Marion, S. C.
Humphries, R. W.....Lydia, S. C.
Hutson, E. P.....Springfield, S. C.
Inabinet, J. K.....Norway, S. C.
Inabinet, J. P.....Oswego, S. C.
Ingraham, P. B.....Hemingway, S. C.
Ingram, G. L.....Cottageville, S. C.
Jones, D. D.....Centenary, S. C.
Jones, R. H.....Bennettsville, S. C.
Kirby, G. F.....St. Matthews, S. C.
Kirkland, W. C.....Anderson, S. C.
Lesley, A. S.....Smoaks, S. C.

Macfarlane, J. T.....Hartsville, S. C.
Massebeau, W. A.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Moore, J. H.....Florence, S. C.
Morris, S. C.....Kingsburg, S. C.
Morris, T. E.....Tatum, S. C.
Morrison, H. T.....Pamplico, S. C.
Mullinnix, J. L.....Harleyville, S. C.
Murphy, Bob G.....Allendale, S. C.
Murray, P. A.....Rome, S. C.
Myers, W. S.....Lykesland, S. C.
McCoy, E. L.....Conway, S. C.
McGraw, J. A.....Garnett, S. C.
McLendon, M. M.....Marion, S. C.
McLeod, D. M.....Charleston, S. C.
Noland, J. H.....Summerville, S. C.
Owen, T. B.....Winona, S. C.
Owen, W. C.....Spartanburg, S. C.
Patton, J. P.....Columbia College, S. C.
Paul, John.....Charleston, S. C.
Peeler, J. T.....Hampton, S. C.
Peeler, L. E.....Cades, S. C.
Perry, W. H.....Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.
Phillips, A. R.....College Place, S. C.
Phillips, D. A.....Kingstree, S. C.
Phillips, L. T.....Bingham, S. C.
Powell, Bert A.....Timmons, S. C.
Power, W. C.....Marion, S. C.
Prosser, J. B.....Furman, S. C.
Rhoad, G. T.....Conway, S. C.
Rhoad, P. K.....Turbeville, S. C.
Rice, J. S.....Eutawville, S. C.
Rogers, J. M.....Sumter, S. C.
Rountree, O. N.....St. Matthews, S. C.
Scoggins, E. F.....Laurel, S. C.
Shealy, H. W.....Loris, S. C.
Shuler, F. H.....Latta, S. C.
Singleton, H. L.....Loris, S. C.
Simpson, J. P.....Beaufort, S. C.
Smith, C. B.....Walterboro, S. C.
Sojourner, J. R.....Appleton, S. C.
Spigner, R. W.....Kingstree, S. C.
Spires, D. O.....Cordesville, S. C.
Stevenson, J. J.....Rowesville, S. C.
Stokes, Peter.....Florence, S. C.
Stokes, W. S.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Teasley, G. A.....McClellanville, S. C.
Truesdale, R. S.....Sumter, S. C.
Tucker, R. R.....Georgetown, S. C.
Tyler, J. L.....Chesterfield, S. C.
Vaughan, S. D.....Ridgeville, S. C.
Waddell, G. H.....Darlington, S. C.
Wait, W. L.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Walker, A. C.....Bamberg, S. C.
Watson, E. O.....Bishopville, S. C.
Watson, G. P.....Ridgeland, S. C.
Way, G. K.....Holly Hill, S. C.
Way, J. F.....Greeleyville, S. C.
Way, W. P.....Charleston, S. C.
Weber, S. A.....Heath Springs, S. C.
Weldon, J. B.....Jefferson, S. C.
White, J. A.....Branchville, S. C.
White, T. J.....Waleska, Ga.
Whittaker, G. R.....Greeleyville, S. C.
Whittaker, H. W.....St. George, S. C.
Wiggins, W. E.....Lamar, S. C.
Williams, W. W.....Sumter, S. C.
Wilson, J. B.....McColl, S. C.
Wolling, J. W.....Chesterfield, S. C.
Wood, Paul T.....Cheraw, S. C.
Wright, J. N.....

PREACHERS ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Arlail, W. G.....Darlington, S. C.
Crosby, P. K.....Young's Island, S. C.
Derrick, T. E.....Wedgetfield, S. C.
Epps, E. K.....Wando, S. C.
Sassard, Achille.....Olar, S. C.

SECOND YEAR.

Cook, J. E.....Little River, S. C.
Elwell, W. G.....Dalzell, S. C.

Ford, J. E. Cheraw, S. C.
 Gardner, G. C. Sampit, S. C.
 Henderson, W. O. Jordan, S. C.
 Knight, B. L. Hendersonville, S. C.
 Phillips, W. R. Page's Mill, S. C.

SUPPLIES.

Barnes, W. R. Lugoff, S. C.
 Corbett, A. C. Camden, S. C.
 Hill, R. L. Bennettsville, S. C.
 Hook, F. S. R. F. D., Nicholls, S. C.
 Jerman, W. V. Patrick, S. C.
 Richardson, W. H. Aynor, S. C.
 Youngblood, W. A. Bucksville, S. C.

South Georgia Conference.

Acree, George M. Americus, Ga.
 Adams, C. D. Pooler, Ga.
 Ainsworth, W. N. Macon, Ga.
 Allaben, W. G. Ashburn, Ga.
 Allen, H. S. Columbus, Ga.
 Allen, J. H. Talbotton, Ga.
 Allison, R. M. Hagan, Ga.
 Anderson, E. W. Korea
 Anderson, Walter S. Towns, Ga.
 Anthony, Bascom Valdosta, Ga.
 Anthony, Walter Cordele, Ga.
 Ansley, J. J. Sparks, Ga.
 Arnold, J. W. Pavo, Ga.
 Arnold, W. E. Macon, Ga.
 Austin, G. F. Blackshear, Ga.
 Bailey, R. E. Swainsboro, Ga.
 Ballard, L. J. Waycross, Ga.
 Bardwell, H. B. Havana, Cuba
 Barnard, D. Bridger Waycross, Ga.
 Barr, L. L. Colquitt, Ga.
 Bass, J. M. Macon, Ga.
 Bazemore, A. H. Sylvania, Ga.
 Beals, M. F. Elko, Ga.
 Blevin, W. P. Savannah, Ga.
 Blitch, W. M. Macon, Ga.
 Boland, C. C. Irwinton, Ga.
 Booth, Moody Altamaha, Ga.
 Booth, R. M. Ludowici, Ga.
 Brady, L. E. Mitchell, Ga.
 Brewton, A. G. Woodlawn, Ga.
 Brewton, H. C. Sycamore, Ga.
 Bridges, C. S. Coolidge, Ga.
 Brooks, J. C. G. Adel, Ga.
 Brooks, W. A. Buena Vista, Ga.
 Brown, L. A. Shellman, Ga.
 Brown, S. W. Girard, Ga.
 Budd, J. T. Cairo, Ga.
 Budd, W. H. Dublin, Ga.
 Callahan, W. J. Oita, Japan
 Cannon, R. W. Sale City, Ga.
 Carmichael, M. W. Vidalia, Ga.
 Chambers, Ira K. Whigham, Ga.
 Channell, J. E. Meigs, Ga.
 Chatfield, J. P. Columbus, Ga.
 Chester, O. B. Columbus, Ga.
 Christian, J. G. Sylvester, Ga.
 Christian, T. M. Columbus, Ga.
 Churchwell, Walter J. Empire, Ga.
 Clark, C. T. Lumber City, Ga.
 Clary, George E. Atlanta, Ga.
 Clements, E. E. Havana, Cuba
 Coleman, F. L. St. Clair, Ga.
 Colson, L. W. Quitman, Ga.
 Connors, J. W. Attapulugus, Ga.
 Cook, Charles E. Mount Vernon, Ga.
 Cook, Ed F. Nashville, Tenn.
 Cook, J. O. A. Thomasville, Ga.
 Cook, Osgood F. Thomasville, Ga.
 Cowart, E. R. Swainsboro, Ga.
 Crumpler, P. H. Brunswick, Ga.
 Culpepper, W. C. Dudley, Ga.
 Curry, Charles W. Cochran, Ga.
 Darley, T. W. Marshallville, Ga.
 Davenport, T. E. McRae, Ga.
 Dell, C. E. Pelham, Ga.

Dell, Julian P. Unadilla, Ga.
 Dennis, R. F. Wadley, Ga.
 Dennis, William K. Sandersville, Ga.
 Dickenson, J. P. Milltown, Ga.
 Domingoes, J. W. Sylvania, Ga.
 Dowdy, E. C. Townsend, Ga.
 Drake, Edward P. Benevolence, Ga.
 Drake, T. F. Glennville, Ga.
 Earnest, Charles G. Columbus, Ga.
 Elder, E. M. Nicholas, Ga.
 Elkins, J. C. Cuba
 Ellis, Paul W. Savannah, Ga.
 Ellis, T. D. Dawson, Ga.
 Ellis, T. W. Clinton, Ga.
 Ethridge, Herbert Shellman, Ga.
 Evans, O. L. Hamilton, Ga.
 Ewing, H. C. Byron, Ga.
 Fain, R. P. Baxley, Ga.
 Fentress, H. C. McRae, Ga.
 Fisher, Guyton Montezuma, Ga.
 Flanders, J. C. Macon, Ga.
 Flanders, M. W. Atkinson, Ga.
 Ford, Jesse F. Buena Vista, Ga.
 Foster, J. M. Rochelle, Ga.
 Freeman, H. T. Baxley, Ga.
 Gardner, E. E. Leslie, Ga.
 Gardner, T. C. Broxton, Ga.
 Gerdine, J. L. Korea
 Glenn, J. M. Macon, Ga.
 Glenn, W. C. Claxton, Ga.
 Graves, H. J. Brooklet, Ga.
 Gray, L. C. Oliver, Ga.
 Griffin, Reese Wrightsville, Ga.
 Griner, J. B. Byromville, Ga.
 Griner, J. C. Surrency, Ga.
 Harmon, J. A. Fort Valley, Ga.
 Harrison, J. G. Jeffersonville, Ga.
 Hearn, S. A. Ellaville, Ga.
 Heath, Esley O. Doerun, Ga.
 Heath, W. S. Blakely, Ga.
 Heyward, William Atlanta, Ga.
 Hightower, W. E. Valdosta, Ga.
 Hill, L. A. Fitzgerald, Ga.
 Hill, William N. Gordon, Ga.
 Hill, W. W. Bridgeboro, Ga.
 Hines, C. C. Helena, Ga.
 Hitch, James W. Korea
 Hixon, W. F. Nashville, Ga.
 Holloway, P. T. Dublin, Ga.
 Hopkins, O. K. Havana, O.
 House, J. H. Ocilla, Ga.
 Huckabee, W. A. Macon, Ga.
 Hudson, John N. Bronwood, Ga.
 Huggins, William L. Eldorado, Ga.
 Hutchinson, G. W. Jakin, Ga.
 Infinger, C. M. Pine View, Ga.
 Jackson, C. A. Brunswick, Ga.
 Jenkins, C. R. Macon, Ga.
 Jenkins, S. E. Statenville, Ga.
 Johnson, Silas Stillmore, Ga.
 Johnson, William S. Folkston, Ga.
 Johnstone, J. B. Guyton, Ga.
 Joiner, H. W. Reynolds, Ga.
 Jones, H. C. Macon, Ga.
 Jones, J. L. Berlin, Ga.
 Jones, J. N. Arabi, Ga.
 Jones, W. C. Cairo, Ga.
 Jordan, Charles W. Climax, Ga.
 Jordan, F. J. Bascom, Ga.
 Jordan, J. S. Douglas, Ga.
 Kelly, Aaron Sparks, Ga.
 Kelly, Isaac R. Smithville, Ga.
 Kemp, S. S. Poulan, Ga.
 Kemp, T. B. St. Mary's, Ga.
 Kenmore, Walter E. Ideal, Ga.
 Kerr, Robert Savannah, Ga.
 Ketchum, W. H. Oglethorpe, Ga.
 Lambert, T. O. Hahira, Ga.
 Langston, Whitley Valdosta, Ga.
 Lang, T. G. Louisville, Ga.
 Laster, D. A. Uvalde, Ga.
 Lawhern, B. F. Columbus, Ga.

Ledbetter, C. M.	Guyton, Ga.	Sanders, J. J.	Garfield, Ga.
Lester, Artemus	Tennille, Ga.	Saville, J. C.	White Oak, Ga.
Lewis, J. S.	Flovilla, Ga.	Scryners, J. A.	Pinehurst, Ga.
Lilley, James W.	Boston, Ga.	Scruggs, J. H.	Cuthbert, Ga.
Little, O. W.	Ludowici, Ga.	Seals, J. E.	Macon, Ga.
Littlejohn, C. W.	Gainesville, Fla.	Segers, A. P.	Norman Park, Ga.
Llewellen, Irving	Metcalfe, Ga.	Sentell, B. S.	Arlington, Ga.
Lovern, Norman N.	Warwick, Ga.	Sharp, John S.	Waresboro, Ga.
Lovett, J. M.	Jesup, Ga.	Shaw, M. A.	Adrian, Ga.
Lovett, W. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Shearouse, H. G.	Green's Cut, Ga.
Lowe, J. T.	Surrency, Ga.	Shirah, Jason	Edison, Ga.
Malette, C. J.	Tennille, Ga.	Sineath, Frank H.	Higgston, Ga.
Malone, J. W.	Cuthbert, Ga.	Sirmons, John C.	Blackshear, Ga.
Mallory, W. A.	Helena, Ga.	Smith, J. A.	Macon, Ga.
Mann, D. G.	Sardis, Ga.	Smith, J. D.	Morven, Ga.
Marshall, M. M.	Homerville, Ga.	Smith, O. S.	Rincon, Ga.
Martin, G. H.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Smith, W. F.	McRae, Ga.
Mathews, George W.	Tifton, Ga.	Snell, J. F.	Sasser, Ga.
Mather, J. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Snyder, J. D.	Roberta, Ga.
McCord, J. D.	Dixie, Ga.	Stanford, J. H.	Butler, Ga.
McDaniel, C. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Stanford, T. B.	Savannah, Ga.
McFerrin, J. P.	Waynesboro, Ga.	Stephens, George R.	Dexter, Ga.
McGehee, E. H.	Lumpkin, Ga.	Stevens, Hamp	Columbus, Ga.
McGehee, J. B.	Talbotton, Ga.	Stewart, R. S.	China, Ga.
McGill, W. C.	Alamo, Ga.	Stewart, W. W.	Quitman, Ga.
McGregor, W. D.	McRae, Ga.	Stokes, F. L.	Brinson, Ga.
McKellar, Idus E.	Macon, Ga.	Strong, T. D.	Thunderbolt, Ga.
McMichael, L. B.	Seville, Ga.	Sammer, John E.	Midland, Ga.
McMichael, T. R.	Baconton, Ga.	Sutton, E. B.	Graymont, Ga.
Meeks, Charles M.	Pelham, Ga.	Talley, Oscar B.	Mauk, Ga.
Meeks, Walter W.	Darien, Ga.	Thomas, G. W.	Columbus, Ga.
Merritt, D. B.	Lake Park, Ga.	Thomas, J. A.	Americus, Ga.
Miles, D. F.	Baxley, Ga.	Thompson, G. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Milican, Walter	Hazlehurst, Ga.	Thomson, T. H.	Hawkinsville, Ga.
Mitchum, William M.	Pembroke, Ga.	Thrasher, J. B.	Statesboro, Ga.
Moore, A. J.	Blackshear, Ga.	Tinley, J. W.	Perry, Ga.
Moore, Leland	Port Gaines, Ga.	Tinsley, Thomas H.	Eureka, Ga.
Morgan, E. F.	Thomasville, Ga.	Towson, W. E.	Eastman, Ga.
Morgan, M. A.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Tyler, Herbert W.	Spread, Ga.
Morrison, Columbus A.	Denton, Ga.	Tyson, I. P.	Waycross, Ga.
Morrison, H. M.	Douglas, Ga.	Tyson, William A.	Cusseta, Ga.
Mosely, T. A.	Wrens, Ga.	Vincent, Marvin	Springvale, Ga.
Murray, T. E.	Kite, Ga.	Wade, W. C.	Macon, Ga.
Muse, Paul	Waverly Hall, Ga.	Wainwright, E. L.	Bartow, Ga.
Myers, H. P.	Waycross, Ga.	Walker, George H.	Parrott, Ga.
Nease, C. L.	Sparks, Ga.	Walker, Lester W.	Damascus, Ga.
Nease, T. L.	Davisboro, Ga.	Wall, Allen B.	Abbeville, Ga.
Olliff, S. C.	Macon, Ga.	Wall, C. L.	Geneva, Ga.
Olmstead, N. H.	Alapaha, Ga.	Ward, A. F.	Commerce, Ga.
Outler, J. M.	Dawson, Ga.	Wardlaw, J. P.	Cordele, Ga.
Overby, E. M.	Moultrie, Ga.	Ware, E. A.	Cordele, Ga.
Owen, R. F.	Woodbine, Ga.	Warwick, Loy	Albany, Ga.
Padrick, E. L.	Pearson, Ga.	Webb, J. R.	St. Mary's, Ga.
Padrick, George P.	Mershon, Ga.	Wesley, R. M.	Lumber City, Ga.
Pafford, B. A.	Brunswick, Ga.	West, B. F.	Chauncey, Ga.
Pafford, N. T.	Camilla, Ga.	Weston, J. W.	Lyons, Ga.
Partin, George R.	Springfield, Ga.	Whitehead, R. L.	Cardenas, Cuba
Patterson, J. W.	Ashburn, Ga.	Whittington, B. E.	Blakely, Ga.
Peacock, J. N.	Savannah, Ga.	Whittle, R. Q.	Rebecca, Ga.
Pearson, H. L.	Plains, Ga.	Wight, W. L.	Vienna, Ga.
Pharr, Theo. E.	Donaldsonville, Ga.	Williams, N. H.	Dublin, Ga.
Phillips, M. A.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Pilcher, W. G.	Talbotton, Ga.		
Pinson, Q. J.	Willacochee, Ga.		
Prickett, B. C.	Mystic, Ga.		
Quillian, Asbury W.	Americus, Ga.		
Quillian, William F.	Waycross, Ga.		
Ratcliffe, F. A.	Waycross, Ga.		
Rees, A. W.	Sparks, Ga.		
Reese, J. W.	Brewton, Ga.		
Register, Moses	Midville, Ga.		
Reviere, G. P.	Hinesville, Ga.		
Robinson, A. H.	Richland, Ga.		
Rogers, C. L.	Knoxville, Ga.		
Rose, E. E.	Millen, Ga.		
Rountree, J. A.	Scott, Ga.		
Rouse, Robert	Thunderbolt, Ga.		
Rustin, J. M.	Reidsville, Ga.		
Ryder, J. T.	Cairo, Ga.		
Sampley, J. E.	Macon, Ga.		
Sanders, E. A.	Rocky Ford, Ga.		
Sanders, E. M.	Alma, Ga.		

Southwest Missouri Conference.

SUPERANNUATES.

Adkisson, M.	Fayette, Mo.
Bahrenburg, M.	Warrensburg, Mo.
Brewer, W. A.	Springfield, Mo.
Briggs, W. F.	Springfield, Mo.
Caldwell, J. T.	Pineville, Mo.
Castel, J. A.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cobb, W. B.	Corder, Mo.
Eastwood, W. T.	La Belle, Fla.
Hagler, J. L.	Tulsa, Okla.
Harney, J. E.	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Hogan, H. D.	Rosedale, Kans.
Loyall, J. T.	Jerico, Mo.
Mathews, J. A.	Greenfield, Mo.
McAlister, W. M.	Sapulpa, Okla.
McGuire, W. L.	Cumby, Tex.
Miller, H. I.	Everett, Kans.
Mitchell, J. G. L.	La Mesa, Tex.
Moore, A. G.	Green Forest, Ark.

Norfleet, L. P. Sedalia, Mo.
 Ogden, J. W. Kansas City, Kans.
 Payne, J. W. Blue Springs, Mo.
 Payne, T. D. Morrisville, Mo.
 Pike, J. F. Slater, Mo.
 Shackelford, J. C. Slater, Mo.
 Spencer, Joab Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Warren, George J. Bronson, Kans.
 Wood, J. D.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Clark, J. M. Kansas City, Mo.
 Cobb, T. M. Lexington, Mo.
 Davenport, C. M. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Ezell, J. W. Fayette, Mo.
 Howell, J. W. Hot Springs, Ark.
 Larkin, M.
 Morris, J. C. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Scarritt, C. W. Kansas City, Mo.
 Wagoner, W. F. Odessa, Mo.
 Welborn, S. G. Nevada, Mo.

TRAVELING ELDERS.

Alexander, J. E. Kansas City, Mo.
 Allen, R. N. Lexington, Mo.
 Alton, B. V. Hughesville, Mo.
 Barrett, W. P. Chamois, Mo.
 Beasley, W. G. Springfield, Mo.
 Beery, J. K. Carterville, Mo.
 Bewley, W. C. Lamonte, Mo.
 Blaine, G. M. Council Grove, Kans.
 Boehm, J. C. L. Moundville, Mo.
 Bostwick, H. W. Waynesville, Mo.
 Briggs, C. H. Sedalia, Mo.
 Brooks, Samuel South Greenfield, Mo.
 Bruner, C. Bates City, Mo.
 Buckner, W. P. Mount Washington, Mo.
 Burton, F. M. Lexington, Mo.
 Cain, P. M. Malta Bend, Mo.
 Campbell, R. F. Kansas City, Mo.
 Caskey, J. F. Kansas City, Mo.
 Cayton, S. P. California, Mo.
 Clark, L. F. Boonville, Mo.
 Clayton, T. H. Pleasant Hill, Mo.
 Cleaves, J. H. Mount Grove, Mo.
 Clendenning, A. G. Russellville, Mo.
 Coffman, G. L. Sweet Springs, Mo.
 Comer, W. H. Kansas City, Mo.
 Crook, G. L. R. Sheldon, Mo.
 Dowdy, N. M. Green Ridge, Mo.
 Dowless, D. E. Rockville, Mo.
 Dupree, H. L. Kansas City, Mo.
 Ellis, J. B. Springfield, Mo.
 Emery, J. S. Napton, Mo.
 Faris, A. R. Marshall, Mo.
 Green, G. H. Lowry City, Mo.
 Green, H. C. Warsaw, Mo.
 Hargis, G. E. El Dorado Springs, Mo.
 Hargis, J. R. Springfield, Mo.
 Hargrave, L. Q. Houstonia, Mo.
 Hargrove, W. H. Carthage, Mo.
 Harris, T. B. Odessa, Mo.
 Haynes, J. G. Rich Hill, Mo.
 Hawkins, R. M. Warrensburg, Mo.
 Hedges, J. R. Miami, Mo.
 Heslar, W. H. Belton, Mo.
 Higbee, C. C. Montrose, Mo.
 Hill, W. C. Kansas City, Mo.
 Huffine, H. D. Medford, Mo.
 Huffine, T. A. Otterville, Mo.
 Hunt, Ed L. Hume, Mo.
 Jackson, A. C.
 Jared, J. A. Warrensburg, Mo.
 Kazee, D. B. Spruce, Mo.
 Keller, J. J. Morrisville, Mo.
 Kelley, W. D. Calhoun, Mo.
 Keys, S. G. Versailles, Mo.
 King, J. M. Diamond, Mo.
 Kyle, R. J. El Dorado Springs, Mo.
 Loch, G. C. Independence, Mo.
 Looney, F. N. Morrisville, Mo.

Magers, M. C. Kansas City, Mo.
 McClanahan, W. A. Springfield, Mo.
 McClure, W. T. Kansas City, Mo.
 McDonald, J. E. Nevada, Mo.
 Orr, Lawrence Springfield, Mo.
 Owen, J. W. Wellington, Mo.
 Owen, W. P. Arrow Rock, Mo.
 Patison, Alonzo Blue Springs, Mo.
 Payne, J. W. Kansas City, Kans.
 Pennington, B. B. Terrell, Tex.
 Perry, L. C. Neosho, Mo.
 Pinnell, J. T. Oak Grove, Mo.
 Pinnell, L. L. Seneca, Mo.
 Powers, C. A. Webb City, Mo.
 Pritchett, J. T. Nevada, Mo.
 Pryor, C. F. Jamestown, Mo.
 Puckett, T. C. Metz, Mo.
 Rader, W. M. Jefferson City, Mo.
 Rand, H. J. Bucyrus, Mo.
 Raney, E. T. Harrisonville, Mo.
 Rickman, O. M. Marshall, Mo.
 Ruyle, C. E. Clinton, Mo.
 Saylor, J. C. Marshfield, Mo.
 Scott, J. R. Chilhowee, Mo.
 Shemwell, R. W. Willard, Mo.
 Shook, Jacob Morrisville, Mo.
 Shook, L. F. Independence, Mo.
 Smith, I. A. Lebanon, Mo.
 Smith, J. W. Kansas City, Mo.
 Smith, W. A. Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Smith, W. H. Rosedale, Kans.
 Sneed, J. H. Gilliam, Mo.
 Snow, W. J. Malta Bend, Mo.
 Sooter, M. M. Hillsdale, Mo.
 Starkey, S. J. Appleton City, Mo.
 Stouffer, C. L. Higginsville, Mo.
 Strong, J. R. Carthage, Mo.
 Suddath, W. H. Bunceton, Mo.
 Sullens, W. E. Windsor, Mo.
 Swinney, J. B. Kansas City, Mo.
 Vivion, O. E. Springfield, Mo.
 Wallace, C. T. Buckner, Mo.
 Warren, G. J. Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Williams, Z. M. Lexington, Mo.
 Winton, W. H. Morrisville, Mo.
 Wolfe, E. K. Butler, Mo.
 Wood, H. A. Joplin, Mo.
 Woods, C. C. St. Louis, Mo.
 Wyatt, U. V. Pilot Grove, Mo.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Baker, E. D. Nevada, Mo.
 Bartley, E. W. Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Brown, E. D. Kansas City, Mo.
 Brown, J. A. Stotesbury, Mo.
 Brown, J. R. Lincoln, Mo.
 Bridenthal, Claud Granby, Mo.
 Chapman, F. R. Morrisville, Mo.
 Copeland, J. J. Morrisville, Mo.
 Cox, J. E. Cross Timbers, Mo.
 Cox, W. J. Newtontia, Mo.
 Culmer, F. A. Morrisville, Mo.
 Filewood, L. F. Cassville, Mo.
 Firestone, O. S. Fairgrove, Mo.
 Garrett, W. W. Fayette, Mo.
 Gatlin, H. G. Garden City, Mo.
 Hickman, T. H. Cassville, Mo.
 Hill, W. E. Walker, Mo.
 Jenkins, F. E. Fayette, Mo.
 Kimbrell, R. G. Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Lewis, J. M. Green Ridge, Mo.
 Pollock, L. N. Jamestown, Mo.
 Prater, J. D. Red Oak, Mo.
 Price, F. M. Pierce City, Mo.
 Snapp, G. B. Archie, Mo.

Tennessee Conference.

Alexander, Will W. Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Alford, F. E. Nashville, Tenn.
 Allen, George R. Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
 Allen, Houston T.

Allison, John A.	Eagleville, Tenn.	Harris, J. R.	R. 11, West Nashville, Tenn.
Anderson, E. P.	East Nashville, Tenn.	Harwell, Maut K.	R. 3, Lewisburg, Tenn.
Atkins, E. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Harwell, W. L.	Charlotte, Tenn.
Ausmus, D. M.	Springfield, Tenn.	Hawkins, Frank L.	R. 5, Clarksville, Tenn.
Baggett, John F.	Spring Hill, Tenn.	Hays, M. R.	West Point, Tenn.
Baird, W. H.	R. F. D., Franklin, Tenn.	Henley, John S.	Williamsport, Tenn.
Barr, Asa Walter	Petersburg, Tenn.	Hensley, G. L.	R. 4, Clarksville, Tenn.
Beale, George L.	Centerville, Tenn.	Hensley, J. W.	Chapel Hill, Tenn.
Beasley, John F.	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.	Hewgley, J. D.	R. 3, Clarksville, Tenn.
Beasley, W. H.	Elkton, Tenn.	Hill, R. D.	R. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.
Bell, Charles F.	Alto, Tenn.	Hinkle, Carl C.	Nashville, Tenn.
Blackwood, J. T.	Dickson, Tenn.	Hinkle, D. E.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Blue, H. B.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Hinson, T. H.	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Bransford, S. W.	R. 5, Lebanon, Tenn.	Hodge, A. L.	Viola, Tenn.
Brown, E. W.	Wartrace, Tenn.	Holmes, James R., Jr.	R. 3, Columbia, Tenn.
Brown, R. K.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Horn, J. M.	R. 1, Columbia, Tenn.
Brown, William L.	Gainesboro, Tenn.	Hosale, Lawrence	Ashland City, Tenn.
Burden, W. F.	Hillsboro, Tenn.	Hudgens, R. H.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Byrne, G. D.	Monterey, Tenn.	Isom, B. F.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carden, T. A.	R. 1, Joelton, Tenn.	Ivie, H. J.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, C. T.	Sparta, Tenn.	Jackson, G. P.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cash, J. L. B.	R. 6, Winchester, Tenn.	Jackson, W. L.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Chappell, E. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Jarratt, W. V.	West Nashville, Tenn.
Charles, M. W.	Hohenwald, Tenn.	Jarvis, H. M.	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
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Chenault, J. L.	Cedar Hill, Tenn.	Johnston, W. H.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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 Lewis, J. W. Westminster, S. C.
 Lupo, R. H. Townville, S. C.
 Mahaffey, J. B. Columbia, S. C.
 Mahaffey, J. E. Batesburg, S. C.
 Major, J. R. T. Laurens, S. C.
 Manly, J. H. Phoenix, S. C.
 Martin, W. S. Spartanburg, S. C.
 Mason, E. R. Greenville, S. C.
 Mason, E. W. Wallaceville, S. C.
 Meadors, W. P. Kingstree, S. C.
 Meadors, W. P., Jr. Saluda, S. C.
 Meetze, J. M. Blythewood, S. C.
 Miller, J. T. McCormick, S. C.
 Montgomery, J. H. Aiken, S. C.
 Morris, R. F. Ninety-Six, S. C.
 Mouzon, H. C. Blacksburg, S. C.
 Mulliken, W. L. Easley, S. C.
 Munnerlyn, T. W. Gray Court, S. C.
 Murray, W. H. Kinards, S. C.
 McGee, L. P. Greenwood, S. C.
 Neely, J. W. Swansea, S. C.
 O'Dell, T. C. Anderson, S. C.
 Owings, W. H. Pendleton, S. C.
 Peele, C. E. Leesville, S. C.
 Peeler, C. M. Pacolet, S. C.
 Polk, W. H. Rock Hill, S. C.
 Robertson, B. M. Central, S. C.
 Roof, D. R. Columbia, S. C.
 Roper, J. C. Rock Hill, S. C.
 Sharp, R. E. Cokesbury, S. C.
 Shealy, T. A. Ridgeway, S. C.
 Shell, J. W. Gaffney, S. C.
 Singleton, J. L. Greenville, S. C.
 Smith, Gobe Newberry, S. C.
 Snyder, W. J. Greer, S. C.
 Speake, J. W. Anderson, S. C.
 Speer, Foster Greer, S. C.
 Spinks, J. I. Rock Hill, S. C.
 Stackhouse, R. E. Spartanburg, S. C.
 Steadman, J. M. Clemson College, S. C.
 Steel, S. A. Columbia, S. C.
 Stokes, Henry York, S. C.
 Stokes, J. L. Walhalla, S. C.
 Strickland, J. E. Lancaster, S. C.
 Taylor, E. P. Prosperity, S. C.
 Thacker, J. H. Johnston, S. C.

Traywick, J. B. Winnsboro, S. C.
Turnipseed, B. R. Columbia, S. C.
Turnipseed, R. E. Chester, S. C.
Wells, P. B. Rock Hill, S. C.
Wharton, M. T. Fountain Inn, S. C.
Wharton, W. B. Columbia, S. C.
White, S. B. Pickens, S. C.
Whitlock, F. G. Irmo, S. C.
Whitten, H. A. Walhalla, S. C.
Wiggins, L. E. Pickens, S. C.
Willson, John O. Greenwood, S. C.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Carter, C. P. Travelers' Rest, S. C.
Doggett, A. McB. Greenville, S. C.
Golightly, J. F. Cross Anchor, S. C.
Griffin, J. D. Graniteville, S. C.
Harvey, B. H. Union, S. C.
Hodges, George H. Liberty, S. C.
Hughes, George T. Clover, S. C.
Lewis, W. H. Laurens, S. C.
Meadors, M. K. Lowndesville, S. C.
Rice, A. Q. Starr, S. C.
Steadman, Joseph E. Greenwood, S. C.

SECOND YEAR.

Anderson, L. P. Korea
Connelley, J. B. Princeton, S. C.
Gunter, A. L. Edgefield, S. C.
Keaton, R. L. Gaffney, S. C.
Patrick, M. B. Spartanburg, S. C.
Rogers, S. L. Greenville, S. C.
Winningham, J. P. Clifton, S. C.

SUPPLIES.

Attaway, D. H. New Brookland, S. C.
Bowling, C. W. Rock Hill, S. C.
Brown, J. E. Langley, S. C.
Carter, Charles A. Spartanburg, S. C.
Cleckley, M. A. Leesville, S. C.
Davis, J. V. Van Wyck, S. C.
Jones, S. M. Greenville, S. C.
Merritt, A. A. Lancaster, S. C.
Patrick, W. T. Wagener, S. C.
Quick, W. D. Middleburg, S. C.
Rountree, R. L. Parksville, S. C.
Thomason, E. L. Columbia, S. C.
Wagnon, L. L. Pacolet, S. C.

Virginia Conference.

Allen, J. T. South Boston, Va.
Amis, J. H. Norfolk, Va.
Anker, H. P. Danville, Va.
Askew, J. B. Bena, Va.
Atwill, W. H. Norfolk, Va.
Avery, J. E., Jr. Atlanta, Ga.
Babcock, J. O. South Richmond, Va.
Balderson, H. P. Urbanna, Va.
Banks, L. L. Scottsville, Va.
Bargamin, V. W. Norfolk, Va.
Bates, W. G. Amelia, Va.
Bates, W. G., Jr. Cartersville, S. C.
Battin, S. J. Crewe, Va.
Baughan, R. S. Amherst, Va.
Beauchamp, W. B. Portsmouth, Va.
Beckham, B. M. Ferrum, Va.
Bell, C. C. Allen, Md.
Bell, P. M. Exmore, Va.
Bennett, R. H. Atlanta, Ga.
Berryman, A. C. South Richmond, Va.
Betty, L. B. Norfolk, Va.
Blankenship, C. E. Bedford City, Va.
Blankinship, R. B. Rustburg, Va.
Bledsoe, J. W. Orange, Va.
Boggs, C. H. Richmond, Va.
Boggs, W. G. Lynchburg, Va.
Booker, G. E. Lynchburg, Va.
Bosman, J. T. Suffolk, Va.
Bouldin, J. W. Callaway, Va.
Bowles, H. C. Rocky Mount, Va.

Boyd, W. J. Holdercroft, Va.
Bradford, J. J. Richmond, Va.
Bray, J. L. Richmond, Va.
Brooks, J. E. Alberta, Va.
Brown, H. J. Stanardsville, Va.
Brown, S. J. Danville, Va.
Brown, W. S. Lynch Station, Va.
Bruce, J. L. Lynchburg, Va.
Burch, W. G. Pungoteague, Va.
Burks, W. L. Courtland, Va.
Burnett, R. R. Ashland, Va.
Burruss, Frank Gordonsville, Va.
Burton, J. M. Culpeper, Va.
Busby, R. L. Wachapreague, Va.
Butts, D. G. C. Hampton, Va.
Cain, C. W. Portsmouth, Va.
Callahan, L. F. Forest Depot, Va.
Campbell, C. A. Cambridge, Md.
Camper, W. H. Nason, Va.
Candler, B. T. Rocky Mount, Va.
Cannon, James, Jr. Blackstone, Va.
Carey, J. F. Salisbury, Va.
Carroll, J. W. Rocky Mount, Va.
Carson, A. L. Newsom's Va.
Carson, E. V. Richmond, Va.
Chandler, R. M. Franklin, Va.
Chapman, J. A. Ridgeway, Va.
Chenault, F. R. Richmond, Va.
Christian, W. A. Richmond, Va.
Clarke, H. V. R. 9, Richmond, Va.
Clarke, J. J. Enfield, Va.
Clarke, O. M. Suffolk, Va.
Clarke, R. T. Lancaster, Va.
Clements, P. H. Bedford City, Va.
Collyer, C. T. Songdo, Korea
Colonna, M. S. Petersburg, Va.
Comer, C. F. Blackstone, Va.
Conrad, W. A. S. Burkeville, Va.
Crooks, R. N. Yorktown, Va.
Crowder, W. R. Sassafras, Va.
Crutchfield, L. G. Dinwiddie, Va.
Dadmun, E. T. Norfolk, Va.
Daniel, J. E. Dillwyn, Va.
Davis, E. W. Ashland, Va.
Davis, F. G. Petersburg, Va.
Davis, H. W. Salisbury, Md.
Day, S. W. Crozet, Va.
De Shazo, J. E. White Plains, Va.
De Shazo, T. M. Moneta, Va.
Dey, Bascom Reedville, Va.
Deyerle, W. S. Atlee, Va.
Dixon, J. W. Richmond, Va.
Donahoe, S. A. Portsmouth, Va.
Douglas, J. B. Nottoway, Va.
Drewry, S. R. Boone's Mill, Va.
Driscoll, Asa Monroe, Va.
Duke, T. P. Ferrum, Va.
Dumville, S. L. Colonial Beach, Va.
Dunkley, H. W. Cambridge, Md.
Early, L. H. R. 2, Ivy Depot, Va.
Edwards, T. O. Madison, Va.
Edwards, W. H. Lynchburg, Va.
Eggleston, J. R. Petersburg, Va.
Elliott, E. W. Cascade, Va.
England, F. W. Ruth Glen, Va.
Eure, J. W. Richmond, Va.
Ferguson, Richard Marengo, Va.
Fielding, C. H. Moorman's River, Va.
Finch, J. L. Lynchburg, Va.
Fletcher, W. H. R. 1, Onancock, Va.
Flournoy, L. S. Petersburg, Va.
Forrester, G. T. Norfolk, Va.
Foushee, N. B. Mathews, Va.
Franklin, A. L. Portsmouth, Va.
Fruit, R. L. Buckingham, Va.
Garner, E. F. Belle Haven, Va.
Gayle, R. F. R. 1, Petersburg, Va.
Gee, J. W. Franktown, Va.
Gill, J. R. St. Martin's, Md.
Gilliam, O. L. Atlanta, Ga.
Grant, W. E. Plain View, Va.
Green, C. E. Newport News, Va.

Green, C. H.	Richmond, Va.	Maxey, R. M.	Norfolk, Va.
Green, J. T.	Richmond, Va.	Mayo, G. H. I.	Pedlar Mills, Va.
Green, W. T.	Portsmouth, Va.	Mays, W. L.	Hurt, Va.
Greene, G. F.	South Richmond, Va.	McAlister, J. D.	Nashville, Tenn.
Greene, J. M.	Prospect, Va.	McAllister, W. A.	Broadwater, Va.
Gregory, H. C.	Crozet, Va.	McCartney, J. E.	Altadena, Cal.
Gregory, W. H.	Roanoke, Va.	McFaden, G. H.	Richmond, Va.
Gresham, J. S.	City Point, Va.	McLean, F. E. H.	West Point, Va.
Grubbs, W. H.	Stevensburg, Va.	McNeil, C. H.	Quinton, Va.
Haden, T. H.	Kobe, Japan	McSparran, F. B.	Urbanna, Va.
Haga, O. L.	Sandiges, Va.	McSparran, J. E.	Ashland, Va.
Hall, E. F.	Amelia, Va.	Merritt, D. T.	Smithfield, Va.
Hank, P. M.	Capeville, Va.	Mollart, H. D.	Highland Springs, Va.
Hannon, John	Lynchburg, Va.	Moore, J. T.	R. 6, Norfolk, Va.
Hantzmon, W. H.	Fishing Creek, Md.	Moore, L. C.	Charlottesville, Va.
Hardy, Porter	Bedford City, Va.	Moore, Roy	Virgillina, Va.
Harrell, C. T.	Ashland, Va.	Moser, J. M.	Danville, Va.
Harris, W. C.	Concord, Va.	Moss, C. W.	Ashland, Va.
Harry, J. C.	Accomac, Va.	Moss, J. H.	Danville, Va.
Hartness, R. N.	South Norfolk, Va.	Moss, James O.	Danville, Va.
Hatcher, S. C.	Ashland, Va.	Moss, John O.	Waverly, Va.
Hayes, W. F.	Oceana, Va.	Murphy, W. L.	Temperanceville, Va.
Haynes, W. T. A.	Porthmouth, Va.	Myers, H. P.	Onancock, Va.
Hearn, J. E.	Heathsville, Va.	Neville, H. W.	Ettrick, Va.
Heath, T. J. C.	Madison Heights, Va.	Newbury, G. H.	Williamsburg, Va.
Heckman, J. W.	Adsit, Va.	Newton, J. C. C.	Kobe, Japan
Hendrickson, L. W.	Danville, Va.	Newton, O. B.	Keysville, Va.
Herrink, B. S.	Richmond, Va.	Odell, E. K.	Richmond, Va.
Higginbotham, E. M.	Sydnorsville, Va.	Ogden, T. W.	Dendron, Va.
Hill, E. G.	Bowling Green, Va.	Orser, W. A.	Orange, Va.
Hitt, L. T.	Petersburg, Va.	Oyler, J. E.	Richmond, Va.
Holloway, J. H.	R. 1, Princess Anne, Va.	Pace, W. C.	Emporia, Va.
Hopkins, E. H.	Saluda, Va.	Page, N. A.	Churchland, Va.
Hosier, J. D.	Port Haywood, Va.	Parham, E. P.	Petersburg, Va.
Hudson, B. E.	Belroi, Va.	Parrish, J. W.	Buena Vista, Va.
Hunter, J. S.	Richmond, Va.	Paylor, H. J.	Union Level, Va.
Jackson, D. W.	Richmond, Va.	Payne, J. T.	Cumberland, Va.
James, C. R.	Concord, Va.	Payne, R. O.	Hollydale, Va.
Jeffreys, W. A.	R. 3, Hampton, Va.	Peerman, E. L.	Clarksville, Va.
Jett, Starke	Richmond, Va.	Pell, E. L.	Richmond, Va.
Jett, W. B.	Danville, Va.	Peters, J. B.	Blackstone, Va.
Johnson, C. E.	Smithfield, Va.	Peters, J. S.	Blackstone, Va.
Johnson, H. E.	Boydton, Va.	Pfeiffer, H. C.	Farmville, Va.
Johnson, S. H.	Meadville, Va.	Phaup, L. J.	Lawrenceville, Va.
Johnson, T. E.	Boykin's, Va.	Pleasants, C. E.	Norfolk, Va.
Johnston, Z. V.	Gretna, Va.	Potts, E. A.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Jolliff, J. K.	Richmond, Va.	Potts, E. J.	Amelia, Va.
Jones, C. C.	Schoolfield, Va.	Potts, R. H.	Richmond, Va.
Jones, G. W.	Norfolk, Va.	Potts, T. N.	Salisbury, Va.
Jones, W. L.	Lovington, Va.	Powell, E. H.	Benn's Church, Va.
Jordan, A. C.	Emmertton, Va.	Pribble, J. L.	Whaleyville, Va.
Jordan, W. P.	Norfolk, Va.	Proctor, W. R.	Farmville, Va.
Judkins, W. E.	Norfolk, Va.	Province, W. P.	Amburg, Va.
Kelly, G. C.	Norfolk, Va.	Pruden, N. J.	South Hill, Va.
Kesler, G. T.	Whitmell, Va.	Pullen, T. G.	Grafton, Va.
Kidd, C. H.	Painter, Va.	Rawlings, E. H.	Nashville, Tenn.
King, G. B.	R. 1, London Bridge, Va.	Read, H. P.	R. F. D., Norlina, N. C.
Kline, J. M.	R. 1, Lynnhaven, Va.	Reed, J. C.	Hampton, Va.
Lambdin, A. K.	Pamplin, Va.	Reeves, T. R.	Norfolk, Va.
Lambeth, G. H.	Farmville, Va.	Rhodes, J. Q.	Louisa, Va.
Lambeth, S. S.	Bedford City, Va.	Rice, A. S. J.	Madison Heights, Va.
Latham, J. N.	Danville, Va.	Riddick, W. H.	Capron, Va.
Laughon, T. G.	Morattico, Va.	Robertson, J. C.	Lynchburg, Va.
Laughon, W. A.	Richmond, Va.	Robins, J. W. S.	Irvington, Va.
Laughton, J. R.	Martinsville, Va.	Rood, G. R.	Crittenden, Va.
Lavinder, J. B.	Palmyra, Va.	Roten, A. W.	Alta Vista, Va.
Lear, W. W.	Emporia, Va.	Routten, J. T.	Norfolk, Va.
Leftwich, C. W.	Kinsale, Va.	Rowe, E. H.	Buena Vista, Va.
Leggett, M. M.	Stuart, Va.	Rowland, J. M.	Norfolk, Va.
Lewis, A. N.	Windsor, Va.	Royall, W. W.	Jeff's, Va.
Light, J. H.	South Richmond, Va.	Rucker, McDaniel	Miller's Tavern, Va.
Lillaston, J. W.	Sanford, Va.	Salmon, C. L.	Amherst, Va.
Linthicum, A. W.	Alton, Va.	Sawyer, W. W.	Disputanta, Va.
Lipscomb, B. F.	Petersburg, Va.	Scales, W. Y.	Brookneal, Va.
Loving, E. B.	McKenney, Va.	Scott, R. B.	Portsmouth, Va.
Lucas, S. E.	Callo, Va.	Senter, S. T.	Norfolk, Va.
Lumpkin, R. P.	Culpeper, Va.	Sewell, J. T.	Cheriton, Va.
Marks, R. H.	Stony Creek, Va.	Shackford, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Marsh, J. W.	Capron, Va.	Sharpe, A. B.	Richmond, Va.
Marsh, V. L.	Bloxom, Va.	Shearer, L. C.	Goode, Va.
Mastin, J. T.	Richmond, Va.	Shenton, H. V.	Beaver Dam, Va.
Maxey, J. S.	Skipwith, Va.	Simpson, T. McN.	Richmond, Va.

Smart, W. A. Atlanta, Ga.
 Smith, H. H. Ford, Va.
 Smith, L. A. Ocean View, Va.
 Smoot, T. A. Richmond, Va.
 Spooner, G. H. Danville, Va.
 Stables, L. D. Hicks Wharf, Va.
 Starr, W. G. Newport News, Va.
 Steininger, C. V. Victoria, Va.
 Stephens, B. D. Princeton, N. J.
 Stevens, Ernest. Chase City, Va.
 Stevenson, A. L. Madison, Md.
 Stiff, J. W. South Hill, Va.
 Sturgis, J. R. Blackstone, Va.
 Taylor, G. W. M. South Richmond, Va.
 Taylor, T. J. Richmond, Va.
 Thomas, J. A. Newport News, Va.
 Thompson, W. E. Norfolk, Va.
 Thrift, C. T. Louisa, Va.
 Todd, H. T. Elko, Va.
 Tompkins, W. A. Crozet, Va.
 Traynham, D. J. South Boston, Va.
 Tudor, W. V. Washington, D. C.
 Turner, C. W. Ashland, Va.
 Turner, H. F. Rochelle, Va.
 Turner, V. R. Wonsan, Korea
 Tuttle, C. O. Richmond, Va.
 Twilley, W. J. Allen, Md.
 Unruh, J. G. Portsmouth, Va.
 Via, B. S. Atlanta, Ga.
 Walker, D. S. Ferrum, Va.
 Walker, J. K. Toano, Va.
 Wallace, J. S. R. 4, Norfolk, Va.
 Ware, W. L. Wakefield, Va.
 Waterfield, R. T. Charlottesville, Va.
 Watkins, G. W. Richmond, Va.
 Watt, W. J. Matoaca, Va.
 Watts, C. E. Charlottesville, Va.
 Wells, F. L. Lynchburg, Va.
 Wertenbaker, C. C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Weston, H. L. Chatham, Va.
 White, J. E. Hickory, Va.
 White, R. M. Ashland, Va.
 Whitney, J. T. Norfolk, Va.
 Whitmore, A. A. Kenbridge, Va.
 Wilkinson, Richard. Petersburg, Va.
 Wilkinson, S. W. Drake's Branch, Va.
 Williams, A. P. Flint Hill, Va.
 Williams, C. H. Onley, Va.
 Williams, L. T. Charlottesville, Va.
 Williams, W. J. Driver, Va.
 Williams, W. T. Chester, Va.
 Wingfield, R. L. Appomattox, Va.
 Winn, J. A. Richmond, Va.
 Woodward, J. P. Norfolk, Va.
 Wray, G. W. Portsmouth, Va.
 Wright, S. O. Newport News, Va.
 Wright, W. A. Cape Charles, Va.
 Young, W. J. Atlanta, Ga.

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 Brown, Harvey J. Washington City, D. C.
 Florence, J. K. Paoli, Okla.
 Grinstead, R. H. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Gullledge, H. C. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Hall, J. T. Korn, Okla.
 Kizziah, J. W. Altus, Okla.
 Long, M. D. Noble, Okla.
 Mayberry, F. C. Duncan, Okla.
 McWhorter, P. T. Chickasha, Okla.
 Meador, W. P. Wellston, Okla.
 Methvin, J. J. Anadarko, Okla.
 Rippey, W. M. P. Plainview, Tex.
 Rowan, J. A. Olustee, Okla.
 Spain, W. M. Florence, Ala.
 Witt, R. P. Chickasha, Okla.

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Dickey, W. A. Chino, Cal.
 Mauldin, H. L. Amarillo, Tex.

Randle, W. A. Weatherford, Tex.
 Shaffer, D. E. Thackerville, Tex.

EFFECTIVES.

Allgood, S. Y. Foss, Okla.
 Allen, M. T. Ryan, Okla.
 Anderson, W. L. El Reno, Okla.
 Armstrong, Charles H. Sulphur, Okla.
 Armstrong, I. W. Anadarko, Okla.
 Barnhardt, C. C. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Blackwood, J. G. Stratford, Okla.
 Brooks, J. R. Duke, Okla.
 Butler, M. L. Ardmore, Okla.
 Buttrill, C. M. Snyder, Okla.
 Brown, J. T. Tangier, Okla.
 Barrett, J. Frank. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Callahan, R. O. Duncan, Okla.
 Canter, C. L. Martha, Okla.
 Carson, A. B. Noble, Okla.
 Crosby, R. A. Marlette, Okla.
 Crumpton, Jesse. Blair, Okla.
 Cannon, J. W. Rocky, Okla.
 Davis, C. T. Cordell, Okla.
 Denny, R. H. Piedmont, Okla.
 Douglass, W. B. Frederick, Okla.
 Driskill, W. C. Geary, Okla.
 Driskill, E. H. Davis, Okla.
 Fleetwood, W. C. Cement, Okla.
 Freeman, W. T. Ardmore, Okla.
 Fullingim, L. H. Thackerville, Okla.
 Gage, J. L. Eldorado, Okla.
 Govett, W. A. Sulphur, Okla.
 Giles, F. L. Leon, Okla.
 Grimes, E. E. Mangum, Okla.
 Garrison, W. E. Elk City, Okla.
 German, C. A. Sentinel, Okla.
 Hendrey, J. F. Granite, Okla.
 Henson, J. L. Marlow, Okla.
 Hooper, G. W. Rush Springs, Okla.
 Humphreys, W. E. Tipton, Okla.
 Johnson, T. S. Sulphur, Okla.
 Jones, L. R. Elmore, Okla.
 Kidd, J. D. Alex, Okla.
 Kendall, Wilmore. Weatherford, Okla.
 Lamar, J. S. Stillwater, Okla.
 Lannom, B. T. Wynnewood, Okla.
 Lewis, G. W. Hollis, Okla.
 Matthews, W. D. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Mossey, J. D. Perry, Okla.
 Miller, A. M. Carnegie, Okla.
 Mitchell, C. F. Chickasha, Okla.
 Monk, M. M. Darlington, Okla.
 Moore, W. J. Memphis, Tenn.
 Morgan, R. E. L. Mangum, Okla.
 Morris, J. C. Pleasant Hill, Okla.
 Miller, F. M. Tuttle, Okla.
 Myers, E. M. Lawton, Okla.
 McBride, J. T. Temple, Okla.
 McCance, J. B. Lone Wolf, Okla.
 McCombs, J. B. Carter, Okla.
 Neal, T. E. Guymon, Okla.
 Nelson, B. M. Walter, Okla.
 Nelson, J. W. East St. Louis, Okla.
 Old, J. A. Chickasha, Okla.
 Ownbey, R. L. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Parrish, W. D. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Peterson, J. O. Waurika, Okla.
 Perry, B. C. Blanchard, Okla.
 Phillips, N. A. Clinton, Okla.
 Proctor, C. K. Guthrie, Okla.
 Peterson, T. G. Purcell, Okla.
 Roper, W. H. Lawton, Okla.
 Rudolph, Keener L. Headrick, Okla.
 Salter, J. D. Ardmore, Okla.
 Satterfield, R. S. Pauls Valley, Okla.
 Scales, A. L. Yale University
 Scivally, J. C. Vinson, Okla.
 Shelton, W. A. Chicago University
 Shelton, H. L. Davidson, Okla.
 Sheppard, C. F. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Sims, J. W. Lawton, Okla.
 Snodgrass, H. E. Norman, Okla.

Steele, T. C. Boise, Okla.
 Stewart, O. W. Muskogee, Okla.
 Stewart, W. J. Guymon, Okla.
 Stout, N. U. Brinkman, Okla.
 Stroud, H. A. Olustee, Okla.
 Sullivan, M. F. Tyrone, Okla.
 Taylor, T. J. Sayre, Okla.
 Trevette, J. W. Gotebo, Okla.
 Throgmorton, J. C. Comanche, Okla.
 Tinkle, J. N. Frederick, Okla.
 Walker, C. S. Yale University
 Ward, T. H. Corum, Okla.
 Walddrip, A. B. Chickasha, Okla.
 Weaver, Moss Mangum, Okla.
 Webb, E. C. Custer City, Okla.
 Welch, E. R. Ardmore, Okla.
 Williamson, C. C. Terral, Okla.
 Wilson, W. M. Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Wilson, H. B. Hooker, Okla.
 Witt, W. U. Altus, Okla.
 Wright, G. R. Lindsay, Okla.
 York, D. V. Olustee, Okla.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Bridges, John Hosea Butler, Okla.
 Burns, Walter Scott Okla.
 Cole, Charles Lee Bethel, Okla.
 Ellis, Henry Bascom Hobart, Okla.
 Gilliam, William Betts Cheyenne, Okla.
 Hawkins, Lorenzo D. Hastings, Okla.
 Henderson, Sidney E. Walter, Okla.
 Mann, Charles P. D. Woodford, Okla.
 Morris, O. A. Maysville, Okla.
 Regan, Cleveland Loveland, Okla.
 Regan, Robert E. Lone Grove, Okla.
 Richards, William J. Grandfield, Okla.
 Sessums, J. S. Lexington, Okla.
 Swett, Frank Mott Manitou, Okla.
 Templeton, R. M. Mount Scott, Okla.
 Wilson, Clinton C. Berwyn, Okla.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Bounds, Clarence Dryden, Okla.
 Brigham, Robert Adam Franklin, Okla.
 Davis, Robert Pink Mutual, Okla.
 Durham, Thomas J. Acadia, Okla.
 Einsel, Frank L. Mulco, Okla.
 French, Wilborn E. Goodwell, Okla.
 Graham, R. I. Ardmore, Okla.
 Harrell, Frank C. Lakemp, Okla.
 Kemp, Jackson M. Ringling, Okla.
 McCleskey, Albin A. Alfalfa, Okla.
 Meigs, Richard E. Birmingham, Ala.
 Melton, Thomas J. Erick, Okla.
 Powers, Emmett R. Durwood, Okla.
 Rice, George Pierce Mount Park, Okla.
 Williams, Alonzo L. Paoli, Okla.

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Barrett, A. L. Erin Springs, Okla.
 Bearden, J. J. Binger, Okla.
 Bruce, J. W. Arnett, Okla.
 Currie, W. T. Wheatland, Okla.
 De Pew, T. C. Hammon, Okla.
 Farris, E. D. Hickory, Okla.
 Grover, G. D. Berlin, Okla.
 Harmon, I. F. Elk City, Okla.
 Harp, William Delhi, Okla.
 Hearne, T. Y. Leedy, Okla.
 Martin, J. W. Prairie Hill, Okla.
 Monroe, H. K. Mountain Park, Okla.
 Munsey, J. D. Z. Grand Valley, Okla.
 Parr, J. B. Cloud Chief, Okla.
 Robinson, H. P. Overbrook, Okla.
 Taylor, B. F. Elmer, Okla.
 Williams, E. D. Joiner, Okla.

West Texas Conference.

Adair, R. S. Paint Rock, Tex.
 Alexander, J. M. Hondo, Tex.
 Alkire, L. A. Blanco, Tex.

Allbritten, J. W. Cuero, Tex.
 Allen, B. W. Austin, Tex.
 Allen, M. J. Austin, Tex.
 Atkins, H. B. Austin, Tex.
 Barr, W. L. Laredo, Tex.
 Barton, T. N. Kenedy, Tex.
 Batchelor, S. L. San Antonio, Tex.
 Beall, S. B. Beeville, Tex.
 Biggs, W. H. H. McDade, Tex.
 Black, J. W. Alice, Tex.
 Boone, V. V. Corpus Christi, Tex.
 Booth, L. E. Pleasanton, Tex.
 Bowles, J. S. Brownsville, Tex.
 Boyd, George M. Uvalde, Tex.
 Bradfield, W. D. Dallas, Tex.
 Bragg, N. E. Eden, Tex.
 Brandon, W. L. Lavernia, Tex.
 Briant, W. L. McAllen, Okla.
 Buchanan, F. B. San Angelo, Tex.
 Buck, J. E. Sabin, Tex.
 Callihan, W. G. Moore, Tex.
 Campbell, John C. Junction, Tex.
 Campbell, W. R. Italy, Tex.
 Carl, W. N. Floresville, Tex.
 Carr, D. E. Flatonia, Tex.
 Carter, N. W. Port Lavaca, Tex.
 Clark, J. H. Falfurrias, Tex.
 Cocke, A. T. Lytle, Tex.
 Cole, O. M. Dripping Springs, Tex.
 Cooper, O. T. San Antonio, Tex.
 Cowan, J. W. Lampasas, Tex.
 Crandall, E. H. Yancey, Tex.
 Crow, O. C. Raymondville, Tex.
 Crutchfield, W. M. Victoria, Tex.
 Curry, J. T. Yoakum, Tex.
 Darbey, M. L. Edna, Tex.
 Davidson, A. B. Eagle Pass, Tex.
 Dorsey, J. D. Cherokee, Tex.
 Draper, H. E. San Saba, Tex.
 Duke, R. E. Liberty Hill, Tex.
 Dunn, S. C. Bishop, Tex.
 Dunn, W. A. Goliad, Tex.
 Edgar, E. L. Pandora, Tex.
 Fisher, Sterling San Marcos, Tex.
 Flummer, R. G. Stockdale, Tex.
 Forrester, J. G. Goldthwaite, Tex.
 Fred, M. K. Kingsville, Tex.
 Garrett, J. P. Burnett, Tex.
 Gibbons, G. T. La Grange, Tex.
 Gillett, J. T. El Paso, Tex.
 Godbey, V. A. Austin, Tex.
 Goddard, S. F. Aransas Pass, Tex.
 Goodloe, J. R. Lytton Springs, Tex.
 Gray, H. L. Georgetown, Tex.
 Gregory, Thomas San Marcos, Tex.
 Grimes, F. A.
 Groseclose, J. H. San Antonio, Tex.
 Guyon, A. Nursery, Tex.
 Hardon, C. W. Miles, Tex.
 Harrison, J. E. San Antonio, Tex.
 Hart, W. A. Manchaca, Tex.
 Hartsfield, Gaston San Antonio, Tex.
 Hatfield, O. F. Pearsall, Tex.
 Hawk, D. E. San Marcos, Tex.
 Haygood, A. S. J. Columbus, Tex.
 Hightower, W. L. Staples, Tex.
 Hill, C. G. Richland Springs, Tex.
 Hill, H. T. Bliss, Tex.
 Hocutt, E. G. Ganado, Tex.
 Holloway, R. A. Austin, Tex.
 Horton, H. G. Bishop, Tex.
 Hubbard, E. Y. S. Gregory, Tex.
 Hull, S. M. Utopia, Tex.
 Hunter, E. A. Lometa, Tex.
 Jackson, F. M. Nixon, Tex.
 James, A. N. Sinton, Tex.
 Johnston, S. B. Uvalde, Tex.
 Joyce, W. J. San Marcos, Tex.
 Knickerbocker, H. W. Austin, Tex.
 Keever, George L. San Angelo, Tex.
 Keathley, W. R. Webberville, Tex.
 Keith, N. W. Uvalde, Tex.

Kemerer, S. W. Kerrville, Tex.
 Killough, W. H. San Marcos, Tex.
 King, J. A. Pandora, Tex.
 King, J. T. Waelder, Tex.
 King, Peter I.
 Lawlis, J. F. Llano, Tex.
 Lee, Theophilus Bastrop, Tex.
 Liles, Z. V. San Saba, Tex.
 Lilly, L. C. Eagle Lake, Tex.
 Long, J. W. Cotulla, Tex.
 Lovett, J. E. Elgin, Tex.
 Lynn, J. M. Runge, Tex.
 McVea, Lewis San Antonio, Tex.
 McWhorter, J. D. Sterling City, Tex.
 Manley, W. A. Karnes City, Tex.
 Matthias, L. C. Gonzales, Tex.
 Maxwell, J. H. Sonora, Tex.
 May, J. D. San Antonio, Tex.
 Mays, E. H. Harlingen, Tex.
 Meredith, J. H. Center Point, Tex.
 Miller, J. T. H. Brady, Tex.
 Moon, R. D. Kempner, Tex.
 Morgan, J. E. Robstown, Tex.
 Morris, I. T. Brady, Tex.
 Morton, M. P. Martindale, Tex.
 Myers, B. A. Palacios, Tex.
 Myers, L. N. West Point, Tex.
 McKinney, W. M. Jourdanston, Tex.
 McDonald, C. L. Cherokee, Tex.
 Nolan, A. G. Yoakum, Tex.
 Nunn, W. W. Crystal City, Tex.
 Old, A. Y. Mathis, Tex.
 Owens, H. B. Smiley, Tex.
 Ozment, N. G. Marble Falls, Tex.
 Paine, Robert Luling, Tex.
 Parker, R. E. Belmont, Tex.
 Pennybacker, J. F. Seguin, Tex.
 Perkins, C. W. Alice, Tex.
 Perrin, F. J. Georgetown, Tex.
 Perry, J. M. Midland, Tex.
 Phillips, J. A. San Antonio, Tex.
 Pierce, R. S. Dilley, Tex.
 Pledger, J. A. Kyle, Tex.
 Potts, E. A. Edinburg, Tex.
 Pugsley, C. San Antonio, Tex.
 Pyle, R. L. Johnson City, Tex.
 Rabe, C. M. San Antonio, Tex.
 Rader, Roy G. Weimar, Tex.
 Ratliff, H. M. San Antonio, Tex.
 Read, N. B. Lampasas, Tex.
 Rector, A. E. San Antonio, Tex.
 Renfro, W. T. Corpus Christi, Tex.
 Rentfro, J. N. San Antonio, Tex.
 Robinson, J. R. Center City, Tex.
 Ross, D. A. Berclair, Tex.
 Rowland, J. W. San Antonio, Tex.
 Rowland, R. A. El Campo, Tex.
 Ryan, G. F. Starr, Tex.
 Rylander, C. W. Bertram, Tex.
 Scarborough, A. L. Lockhart, Tex.
 Scott, J. D. San Antonio, Tex.
 Sessions, T. F. Beeville, Tex.
 Shoemaker, J. W. San Marcos, Tex.
 Shuford, J. M. Colorado, Tex.
 Shugart, W. O. San Marcos, Tex.
 Shuler, R. P. Austin, Tex.
 Simpson, J. F. San Benito, Tex.
 Stuckey, J. H. Oakville, Tex.
 Summers, P. B. Manor, Tex.
 Swanson, E. E. Del Rio, Tex.
 Thomas, V. G. Ingleside, Tex.
 Tracey, J. T. Mason, Tex.
 Waltrip, R. A. Bander, Tex.
 Watson, J. P. Fredonia, Tex.
 Webb, J. F. San Angelo, Tex.
 Webbell, C. W. San Antonio, Tex.
 Weeks, W. F. Poteet, Tex.
 Weems, J. T. Goldthwaite, Tex.
 Whaling, H. M. Austin, Tex.
 Wheat, C. E. Devine, Tex.
 White, A. T. Ozona, Tex.
 White, F. A. Smithville, Tex.

Williams, D. A. Hallettsville, Tex.
 Williamson, C. Karnes City, Tex.
 Williamson, M. Carrizo Springs, Tex.
 Williamson, W. D. Eden, Tex.
 Wilson, A. W. Cuero, Tex.
 Wilson, J. C. Alpine, Tex.
 Wilson, P. S. Webberville, Tex.
 Winkle, J. C. Leesville, Tex.
 Wood, I. E. Pharr, Tex.
 Wools, T. G. Cotulla, Tex.
 Worrell, J. D. Seadrift, Tex.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Bennett, H. W. Boerne, Tex.
 Boatman, J. A. Menard, Tex.
 Campbell, C. A. San Marcos, Tex.
 Decker, D. G. Willow City, Tex.
 Dibrell, Walter Sherwood, Tex.
 Miller, Homer T. Big Lake, Tex.
 Price, R. E. Eagle Lake, Tex.
 Spellman, L. U. Provident City, Tex.

SECOND YEAR.

Foster, A. M. Skidmore, Tex.
 Goodenough, H. S. Midfield, Tex.
 Harris, George F. Calallen, Tex.
 Hester, G. T. Garwood, Tex.
 Hill, M. S. Water Valley, Tex.
 Smith, G. G. Kempner, Tex.
 Walker, L. W. Rock Springs, Tex.
 Wall, W. L. Rochelle, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Dunseth, C. M. Victoria, Tex.
 Farmer, J. D. San Saba, Tex.
 Franks, J. J. Beeville, Tex.
 Franks, S. J. Walnut, Tex.
 Locks, R. E. Mullen, Tex.
 McKay, John M. Fowlerton, Tex.
 McLean, Gilbert Harwood, Tex.
 Warlick, D. D. Asherton, Tex.
 Weatherford, J. M. Leander, Tex.
 Randall, C. L. Batesville, Tex.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Abernethy, Joseph E. Monroe, N. C.
 Abernethy, L. Berge Cullowhee, N. C.
 Abernethy, R. S. Rutherford College, N. C.
 Abernethy, William E. Shelby, N. C.
 Ader, Olin P. Waynesville, N. C.
 Albright, William T. Stony Point, N. C.
 Allison, Carl R. Rural Hall, N. C.
 Armstrong, J. Frank Spray, N. C.
 Arnold, Joseph D. Waynesville, N. C.
 Atkins, Daniel Asheville, N. C.
 Atkins, Hardin L. Bandera, Tex.
 Auld, Marvin Saluda, N. C.
 Avett, Edmund M. Crab Tree, N. C.
 Aycock, Alex L. Leaksville, N. C.
 Bagby, Wesley M. Montezuma, N. C.
 Bain, Edwin L. Charlotte, N. C.
 Baldwin, Jesse A. Charlotte, N. C.
 Ballard, Dorus C. Farmington, N. C.
 Barber, Samuel T. West Asheville, N. C.
 Barnhardt, Jesse H. Asheville, N. C.
 Barnhardt, Zeb E. Greensboro, N. C.
 Bays, William W. Charlotte, N. C.
 Battle, P. C. Swannanoa, N. C.
 Bell, Adolphus R. Randleman, N. C.
 Bennett, James H. Greensboro, N. C.
 Biles, William M. Canton, N. C.
 Blair, Hugh M. Greensboro, N. C.
 Bradley, John H. Charlotte, N. C.
 Brady, Rufus K. Concord, N. C.
 Brinkman, G. C. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Brittain, Phoenicia H. Clyde, N. C.
 Bogle, Lawrence P. Ruffin, N. C.
 Boring, W. M. Yadkinville, N. C.
 Bowles, James A. Forest City, N. C.
 Boyers, Hugh K. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Brendall, J. H. Salisbury, N. C.

- Brooks, John J. Dayton, Tenn.
 Brown, Dwight W. Atlanta, Ga.
 Buie, John D. San Bernardino, Cal.
 Burgess, Ambrose Flat Rock, N. C.
 Burrus, Andrew J. Shelby, N. C.
 Byrd, Charles W. Greensboro, N. C.
 Byrum, Henry C. Ramseur, N. C.
 Callahan, George W.
 Campbell, C. M. Lenoir, N. C.
 Campbell, James W. Bryson City, N. C.
 Carpenter, Jonathan B. Rutherfordton, N. C.
 Carver, D. Franklin Hickory, N. C.
 Christenberry, G. H. Sylva, N. C.
 Cherry, William S. Moravian Falls, N. C.
 Clegg, Mark B. Henrietta, N. C.
 Coble, Thomas S. Mocksville, N. C.
 Cole, Edwin O. King's Mountain, N. C.
 Comann, David H. Lincolnton, N. C.
 Cordeil, Lucius T. Asheville, N. C.
 Courtney, Robert M. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Craven, James B. Lenoir, N. C.
 Crowell, George H. Waynesville, N. C.
 Crowder, Edworth N. Trinity, N. C.
 Curtis, Walter M. Greensboro, N. C.
 Daugherty, R. H. Franklin, N. C.
 Davis, John P. R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.
 Davis, Squire M. Caroleen, N. C.
 Davis, William B. Polkton, N. C.
 Dawson, Walter L. Guilford College, N. C.
 Doggett, Robert L. Stokesdale, N. C.
 Downum, James M. Boone, N. C.
 Durham, Plato T. Atlanta, Ga.
 Eads, Joseph J. Robbinsville, N. C.
 Edwards, Joseph J. Taylorsville, N. C.
 Ellington, Thomas S. R. 11, Charlotte, N. C.
 Elliott, William F. Charlotte, N. C.
 Ervin, James O. Charlotte, N. C.
 Erwin, Ira Davidson, N. C.
 Falls, Lee A. Charlotte, N. C.
 Field, Melville C. R. 3, Greensboro, N. C.
 Fincher, Benjamin F. Paw Creek, N. C.
 Folger, Joseph M. Draper, N. C.
 Folger, Thomas J. Hickory, N. C.
 Fox, Ernest W. Weaverville, N. C.
 Fry, Joseph A. Bald Creek, N. C.
 Ferguson, Robert L. Black Mountain, N. C.
 Gay, James E. Marion, N. C.
 Gentry, Charles M. Albemarle, N. C.
 Gibbs, Alfred C. Gibsonville, N. C.
 Glenn, Thomas F. Clyde, N. C.
 Goode, Charles P. R. 7, Statesville, N. C.
 Goode, Watson O. Thomasville, N. C.
 Gray, James J. Sylva, N. C.
 Green, James H. Denver, N. C.
 Griffith, Linwood H. R. 2, Waynesville, N. C.
 Groce, Thomas A. Candler, N. C.
 Hales, William S. Albemarle, N. C.
 Hargett, Benjamin F. Pineville, N. C.
 Harmon, John C. Asheville, N. C.
 Herman, George D. Mount Airy, N. C.
 Hiatt, Joseph S. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Hickman, Jacob L. Creston, N. C.
 Higgins, S. Starr Guilford College, N. C.
 Hipps, Jesse P. Elkin, N. C.
 Holderby, George A. B. McAdenville, N. C.
 Holloway, J. G. W. Jackson Hill, N. C.
 Holmes, Parker Newton, N. C.
 Honeycutt, Rufus F. Horse Shoe, N. C.
 Honeycutt, William V. Granite Falls, N. C.
 Houck, Thomas J. Mount Holly, N. C.
 Howle, Robert S. Madison, N. C.
 Hoyle, Enoch M. Cornelius, N. C.
 Hoyle, John W. Lenoir, N. C.
 Hoyle, Robert M. Mocksville, N. C.
 Hunt, Robert E. Walkertown, N. C.
 Hutchins, William L. Andrews, N. C.
 Ingle, John W. Lexington, N. C.
 Jackson, Bluford M. Lilesville, N. C.
 Jacobs, Anthony W. Franklin, N. C.
 Jenkins, Williams A. Dallas, N. C.
 Johnson, Thomas B. Summerfield, N. C.
 Jones, John W. Mooresville, N. C.
 Jones, Otho J. Wilkesboro, N. C.
 Jones, William C. Greensboro, N. C.
 Jordan, Henry H. Gastonia, N. C.
 Jordan, Thomas C. Reidsville, N. C.
 Keever, John C. Troutman, N. C.
 Kennedy, Joseph W. Woodleaf, N. C.
 Kirk, John F. Statesville, N. C.
 Kirk, Richard C. Granite Quarry, N. C.
 Kirkpatrick, Charles S. Mooresville, N. C.
 Lambeth, William A. Reidsville, N. C.
 Lanning, John P. Greensboro, N. C.
 Latham, Arthur L. Crabtree, N. C.
 Litaker, Daniel M. Lenoir, N. C.
 Loftin, Albert G. Catawba, N. C.
 Long, J. Walter Greensboro, N. C.
 Mann, Lee T. Charlotte, N. C.
 Marr, Thomas F. Salisbury, N. C.
 McCain, C. L. Coolemeec, N. C.
 McLarty, Emmett K. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 McSwain, James E. Lewisville, N. C.
 Melton, Romeo L. Coleridge, N. C.
 Mock, John C. Olin, N. C.
 Mock, Robert F. Old Fort, N. C.
 Modlin, Nathan M. Lincolnton, N. C.
 Moore, John W. Charlotte, N. C.
 Moores, M. F. Concord, N. C.
 Morris, James P. Spruce Pine, N. C.
 Moose, Jacob R. Seoul, Korea
 Moser, Jacob F. Belwood, N. C.
 Myers, Ebenezer Advance, N. C.
 Newell, William A. Weaverville, N. C.
 Nicholson, Walter L. Charlotte, N. C.
 Ogburn, N. Sneed Matsuyama, Japan
 Ogburn, Thomas J. Murphy, N. C.
 Paris, Zadok Lincolnton, N. C.
 Parker, Perley E. China Grove, N. C.
 Parker, R. J. Cienfuegos, Cuba
 Peeler, James A. Maiden, N. C.
 Pickens, Cornelius M. Spencer, N. C.
 Pickens, Robert W. Weaverville, N. C.
 Plyler, Alva W. Wadesboro, N. C.
 Poe, Edward J. New London, N. C.
 Poovey, William Edgar Brevard, N. C.
 Postelle, James C. Lenoir, N. C.
 Powell, H. L. Cliffside, N. C.
 Price, D. Vance Mount Airy, N. C.
 Price, John M. Kernersville, N. C.
 Proffitt, D. Riley Biltmore, N. C.
 Pusey, Evan G. Morven, N. C.
 Rankin, James D. Norwood, N. C.
 Raper, Albert S. Concord, N. C.
 Ratledge, Arthur P. Belmont, N. C.
 Ratledge, John T. Mooresville, N. C.
 Rexford, William L. Marshall, N. C.
 Reynolds, John P. Waynesville, N. C.
 Rhinehart, David H. Statesville, N. C.
 Richardson, David S. Franklin, N. C.
 Richardson, Joel C. Thermal City, N. C.
 Richardson, N. R. R. 18, Matthews, N. C.
 Richardson, S. E. East Spencer, N. C.
 Robbins, Henry H. High Point, N. C.
 Robbins, William M. Greensboro, N. C.
 Robertson, John H. R. 1, Newton, N. C.
 Rogers, Thomas J. North Wilkesboro, N. C.
 Rodgers, Jesse P. Waynesville, N. C.
 Routh, O. P. Danbury, N. C.
 Rowe, Gilbert T. High Point, N. C.
 Rowe, Joseph C. Salisbury, N. C.
 Sandford, W. Francke Waxhaw, N. C.
 Scroggs, James R. Shelby, N. C.
 Sharpe, Joseph A. R. 1, Stanley, N. C.
 Sherrill, Albert Rutherfordton, N. C.
 Sherrill, Charles F. Pleasant Garden, N. C.
 Sherrill, Robert D. Charlotte, N. C.
 Sherrill, William L. Charlotte, N. C.
 Shinn, William B. Bessemer City, N. C.
 Shore, Philip L. R. 4, Lexington, N. C.
 Siler, Frank Greensboro, N. C.
 Simpson, Elmer Marion, N. C.
 Short, Charles M. Concord, N. C.
 Smathers, Marcus T. Burnsville, N. C.
 Smith, Leonidas L. Ansonville, N. C.

Smith, Walter M. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Smithdeal, Edward O. Pilot Mountain, N. C.
 Sprinkle, Henry C. Mount Airy, N. C.
 Stabler, Edward P. Jefferson, N. C.
 Stacy, Lucius E. Belwood, N. C.
 Stamey, Henry G. R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
 Stamper, George A. Mount Pleasant, N. C.
 Stanford, Alfred L. Hickory, N. C.
 Starnes, John F. Swannanoa, N. C.
 Steadman, Charles E. Farmer, N. C.
 Steele, Martin T. R. F. D., Charlotte, N. C.
 Stewart, Samuel A. Myaichi, Suwo, Japan
 Stokes, Marion B. Seoul, Korea
 Stover, John T. Unionville, N. C.
 Strider, Jacob W. Gold Hill, N. C.
 Surratt, Alfred R. Charlotte, N. C.
 Swafford, Andrew C. Morganton, N. C.
 Tabor, John B. Thomasville, N. C.
 Taylor, Richard A. Salisbury, N. C.
 Taylor, Robert M. Norwood, N. C.
 Taylor, Seymour Marshville, N. C.
 Teague, John L. Webster, N. C.
 Terrell, Pinkney L. Concord, N. C.
 Thompson, J. Ed. Asheboro, N. C.
 Thompson, Loy D. Marion, N. C.
 Townsend, Frank L. Greensboro, N. C.
 Troy, Eugene B. Morganton, N. C.
 Troy, John C. Durham, N. C.
 Tucker, Paul W. Kannapolis, N. C.
 Turrentine, Samuel B. Greensboro, N. C.
 Tuttle, Robert G. Albemarle, N. C.
 Usry, William T. Rutherford College, N. C.
 Vestal, Miles H. Mathews, N. C.
 Vick, Giles W. Salisbury, N. C.
 Wagg, Thomas E. North Wilkesboro, N. C.
 Walker, J. R. Weaverville, N. C.
 Ware, William R. Statesville, N. C.
 Waters, Doctor P. Boone, N. C.
 Weaver, James H. Greensboro, N. C.
 West, Joseph H. Morven, N. C.
 West, Walter B. North Charlotte, N. C.
 Whisner, Allen H. Martinsburg, W. Va.
 Wiggins, Joseph A. Robbinsville, N. C.
 Williams, George W. Walnut Cove, N. C.
 Williams, John W. Statesville, N. C.
 Williams, Neill C. Stanley, N. C.
 Williamson, E. E. Morganton, N. C.
 Willis, Walter H. Lexington, N. C.
 Wilson, Beverly Rutherford College, N. C.
 Wilson, W. A. Kobe, Japan
 Willson, James Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Womack, Joseph E. Emory, Va.
 Womble, William F. Hendersonville, N. C.
 Wood, Charles A. Weaverville, N. C.
 Woosley, John E. R. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
 Yates, Ernest E. Helton, N. C.
 York, Bascom A. Hickory, N. C.

PREACHERS OF TRIAL.

Abernethy, A. S. Sparta, N. C.
 Bennett, J. W. Mount Airy, N. C.
 Bowden, W. C. Laurel Springs, N. C.
 Carpenter, C. M. Hayesville, N. C.
 Combs, J. W. Ararat, N. C.
 Cook, F. W. Crouse, N. C.
 Crouse, T. V. Dobson, N. C.
 Fink, G. W. Rhodhiss, N. C.
 Forbis, R. L. Concord, N. C.
 Fortenberry, O. C. Cherryville, N. C.
 Green, John H. R. 2, Hendersonville, N. C.
 Harbison, E. J. Lenoir, N. C.
 Harrelson, J. F. Cherryville, N. C.
 Hayes, L. B. Elk Park, N. C.
 Howell, D. V. Murphy, N. C.
 Hughes, W. I. Cabarrus, N. C.
 Johnson, C. A. Rosman, N. C.
 Johnston, Z. V. R. 3, Norwood, N. C.
 Mann, M. W. Nebo, N. C.
 Osborne, M. A. R. 4, Monroe, N. C.
 Plyler, T. A. Lowell, N. C.
 Shelton, W. R. Durham, N. C.
 Simpson, O. L. Boston, Mass.

Vestal, J. W. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Wellman, H. M. Gastonia, N. C.

SUPPLIES.

Banks, J. O. Walnut, N. C.
 Barber, J. M. Mill Spring, N. C.
 Barber, W. A. High Point, N. C.
 Bell, E. B. Highland, N. C.
 Bryant, Gay Ranger, N. C.
 Carver, J. W. Asheville, N. C.
 Coburn, A. L. R. 3, Albemarle, N. C.
 Heckard, M. W. Thermal City, N. C.
 Huggins, T. J. Weaverville, N. C.
 Kennington, R. H. Monroe, N. C.
 Kirk, E. L. Spruce Pine, N. C.
 McLane, E. B. Micaville, N. C.
 Mitchell, H. H. Newland, N. C.
 Noble, T. L. Glenville, N. C.
 Oakley, D. A. Jonesville, N. C.
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